

*Above
All
Else...*



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*"Discovery lies
not in what every-
one sees, but
thinking what no
one else has
thought."
--Anonymous*

Mind

At Nebraska Christian we are equipped with the tools of knowledge. These precision tools will enable us to become doctors, lawyers, politicians, journalists, scientists, teachers, parents, pastors, etc. But in whatever field of life we choose, we will also be full-time committed Christians, because we have been equipped with the sword of the spirit which is the Word of Truth. In every lecture, in every assignment, we are



Amos Anson, Jacob Fishler, and Tyler Storz put their heads together to repair a motorcycle engine.

being taught godly principles for life. The teacher who keeps her cool on

homecoming day teaches us patience. The teacher who prays with a stressed-

out, crying student after class teaches us love and compassion. The teacher who stays an hour extra after school, then finally makes it to bed at two in the morning after grading papers, teaches us unselfishness and perseverance. Yes, we learn the basics of English, science, math, and history which will give us a career, but more importantly, we learn the godly principles that will bring us eternal rewards.

-Jessica Zaruba

Karla Wall and Jeremy Poeffel intently tally up figures for Accounting II.



Pounding away on the keyboard, Jeremy Urban and Ashley Chase race to finish their computer assignments.

Weird and Unusual Study Habits

"I like to stud in bed,
so when i fall asleep, I don't
have to move."
-Nathan Kauk

"Go Government-it's like Go Fish but
with government flashcards."
-Tifan Chase & Erin Osler

"In the bathtub; it's so rela ing"
-Joa Strech

"That I do stud."
-Clint Cunningham

Mrs. Griepenstroh tries to help Josh Schreiber figure out the complicated economics quiz.

Seniors

It has been said that life is like a roller coaster; none know this better than the Senior class of 1999. With life's many unexpected twists and turns, the senior class has learned to become totally reliant on their Savior. As the roller coaster ride has continued throughout high school, there have been fun times as well as trying times, but through the rejoicing and the grieving, the Senior class has grown closer together and gained friendships that will last a life-time.

One word has often been used to describe the Seniors of 1999: different. Not only do they have distinction as the largest class in the school, but they are also known for their abilities. As each one continues their journey alone, they will all go many different ways in life, and they will discover that a new ride has just begun. But, above all else, they will carry the love of Jesus wherever they go and will be remembered for just that- their love for Jesus.

-Cara Jensen

Favorite Verse:
Jeremiah 29:11-12
Favorite Memory:
Flying kites with Cara
and Emily,
Snipe hunting,
Peppering in volleyball
with Mandy and Becky,
"To Burn a Witch"



Bethany Kay Anderson

Favorite Verse:
Ephesians 1:1-16
Favorite Memory:
Late night bus talks
with Rebecca Jeane
after choir tours and
speech



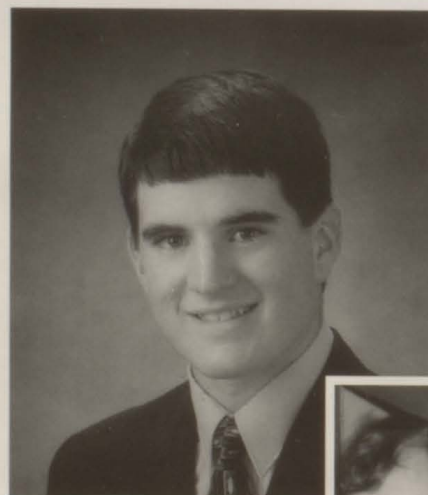
Kiel Marie Anderson



*Rebekah Sue
Anson*



Favorite Verse:
Colossians 4:23-24
Favorite Memory:
Driving to school with Amos
and John



Adair Douglas Ballagh
Vice-President

Favorite Verse:
2 Timothy 1:7-9
Favorite Memory:
Playing Dutch Blitz on
choir tours, speech
meets and at other get
togethers,
Paintballing with Philip



Favorite Verse:
1 Corinthians 13:4-5
Favorite Memory:
Sophomore graduation
night



Daniel Villar Buller



Favorite Verse:
Romans 15:13
Favorite Memory:
Retard's Anonymous
my senior year,
Walking across the
train bridge,
Late-night swimming



*Tiffany Kay
Chase*



Favorite Verse:
John 3:16
Favorite Memory:
Running over an
opossum with Karla
on a four- wheeler
and taking it back to
the house to find out it
was still alive

Michael Paul Coleman



Favorite Verse:
Jeremiah 29:11
Favorite
Memory:
When all my
friends surprised
me with a surprise
party

Shellie Eileen Creutzberg



Favorite Verse:
Psalm 23
Favorite Memory:
After work with Mike and
Phil, Silly-stringing
Creutzberg's car



Kara Lynn Dabill

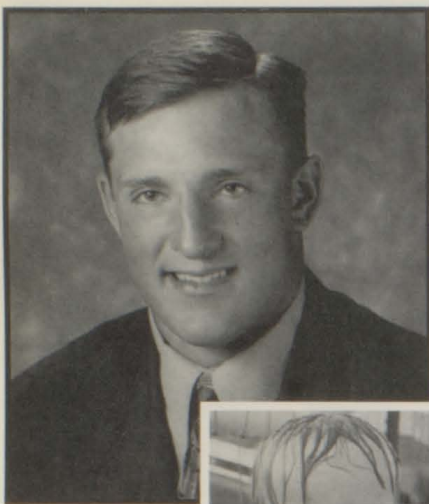


Favorite Verse:
Isaiah 40:30-31
Favorite Memory:
Sr. lunch table,
Telling a waiter in Spanish
he was cute but instead
told him he had" pretty
muscles"



*Lana Kimberly
Daniels*





Favorite Verse:
Hebrews 12:1-2
Favorite Memory:
Getting into a "scuffle" with
Mike C. in seventh grade,
Playing flag football in
elementary



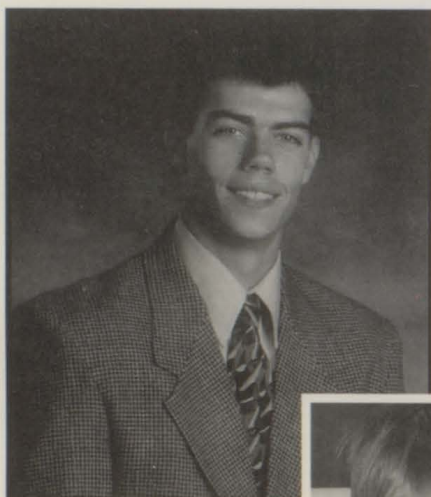
*Justin Kent
Denning*



Favorite Verse:
Psalm 56:3
Favorite Memory:
Erin inhaling grapes
during lunch,
Cara and I complaining
about our injuries
during track



Amber Sue Fagan



Favorite Verse:
Psalm 95:1-6
Favorite Memory:
Roadtrip to Elk City
with Stuart, Josh,
Jeremy, and Drew,
Construction class
our Junior year,
Trips to York with the
Henderson boys



Russell Charles Franci



Favorite Verse:
Proverbs 16:9
Favorite Memory:
Lettuce plants,
Cold water,
Game tape



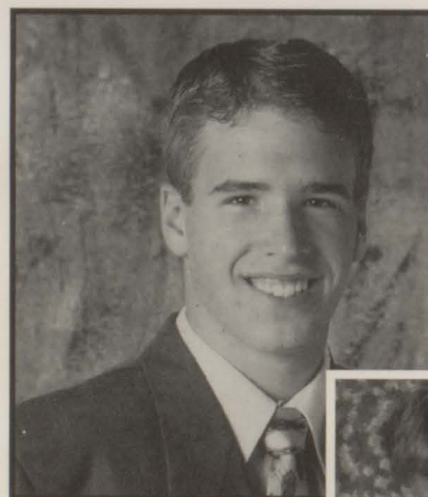
Sheree Eileen Goertzen



Favorite Verse:
Proverbs 3:5-6
Favorite Memory:
Peppering with Beth and
Mandy,
Going "snipe-hunting" with
Cara after football games,
O.I.D



*Rebecca Kay
Holmstedt*

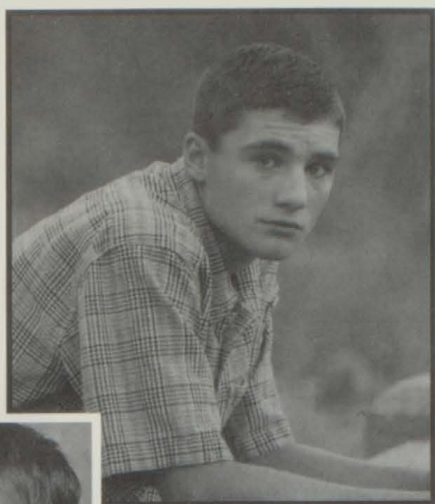


Favorite Verse:
Jeremiah 29:11
Favorite Memory:
Shop my Junior year
with Mr. Pederson and
the boys



Stuart Joseph Hostetler

Favorite Verse:
Phillipians 4:6
Favorite Memory:
Going to Shaffer's
cabin in Missouri with
no parents,
Going to York with a
bunch of guys and
raising havoc



Jeremy Lane Janzen



Favorite Verse:
Hebrews 13:6
Favorite Memory:
Flying kites with Beth
and Emily,
O.I.D.,
Fighting at state,
Cross-country van
rides

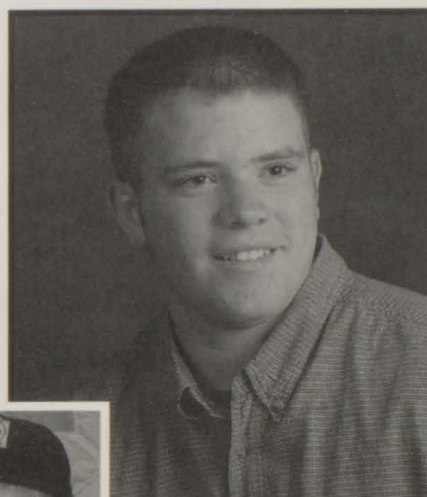


*Cara Linae
Jensen*



Favorite Verse:
Jeremiah 29:11
Favorite Memory:
Screaming at the T.V. at
Andrea's,
Cruising G.I. with Beth,
Andrea, & Leslie

Melody Renae Johnson



Favorite Verse:
1 Kings 18:27
Favorite
Memory:
Cruising in York my
Junior year with
Mike S., Danny,
Tyler, and Marcus

Kyle Abraham Kinney



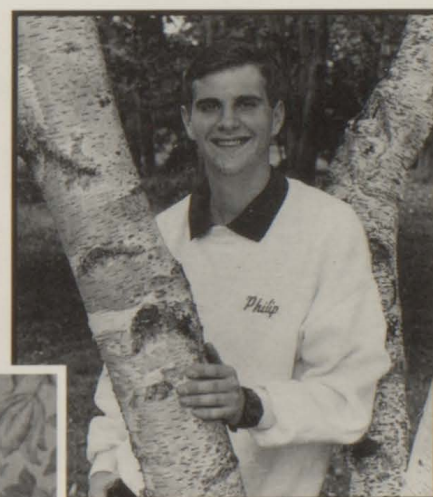
Favorite Verse:
2 Corinthians 4:18
Favorite Memory:
Car rides with Nathan,
Sam, and Abbie,
Political adventures with
Kate and Aaron M.
Cafe' Geno



Andrea Marie Krug



Favorite Verse:
Colossians 3:17
Favorite Memory:
Going paintballing with
Adair,
Forgetting our lines in a
round of duet and still
placing well



*Philip Jay
Musgrave*





The Senior Class of 1999 includes from top to bottom and left to right: Kara Dabill, Jessica Zaruba, Mike Coleman, Shellie Creutzberg, Karla Wall, Susanna Weiss, Jeremy Poeffel, Justin Denning, Dori VanAsperen, Jessica Sallans, Becky Ritta, Adair Ballagh, Melody Johnson, Rebekah Anson, Leslie Thiessen, Mike Shaffer, John Patrick, Andrea Krug, Beth Anderson, Mandy Stelk, Becky Holmstedt, Kiel Anderson, Joya Stretch, Sheree Goertzen, Laura Recknor, Christal Wilmont, Taichi Yoshinari, Josh Schreiber, Cara Jensen, Tiffany Chase, Lana Daniels, Dan Buller, Philip Musgrave, Jeremy Senkbile, Kyle Kinney, Amber Fagan, Russ Francl, Jeremy Janzen. Not pictured: Erin Osler, Stuart Hostetler, R.C. Snider

& Seniors

DO'S & DONT'S

(advice to the underclassmen)



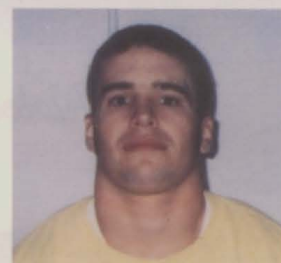
"Go through school the 'Hakuna Matata' way."

-Russ Francl



"Don't be someone you're not."

-Adair Ballagh



"Don't pole vault into the toilet!"

-Stuart Hostetler



"Enjoy your 4 years, make lots of friends, and do lots of fun, crazy stuff!"

Bethany Anderson

Favorite Verse:
Hebrews 12:1-2
Favorite Memory:
I just love computer class!



John James Patrick

Favorite Verse:
1 Peter 1:14-15
Favorite Memory:
The dorm, One lane,
Cold water, Food



*Erin Michelle
Osler*



Favorite Verse:
John 3:16
Favorite Memory:
Paper trailer with
Joya and Erin



Laura Jordan Recknor



Favorite Verse:
James 5:20
Favorite Memory:
When Mike C. and I
sent Erin a rose for
Valentine's Day
from a mystery boy



Jeremy John Poeffel

Favorite Verse:
Jeremiah 31:3
Favorite Memory:
Playing MASH with Les,
Kiel, Melody, and Dori
our Freshman year and
Dori always getting the
same guy: EARS!

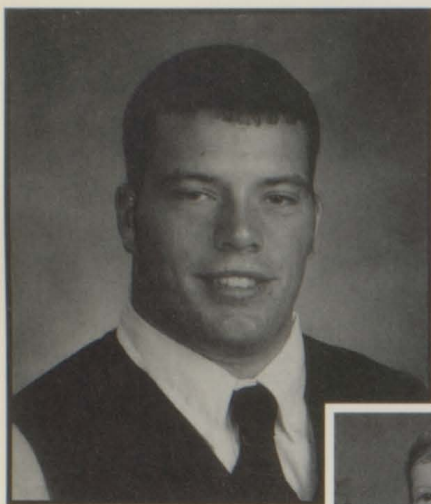


*Rebecca Jeanne
Ritta*

Favorite Verse:
Matthew 5:5
Favorite Memory:
Going on all the choir
tours and being able to
provide an awesome
ministry through that,
Malichi



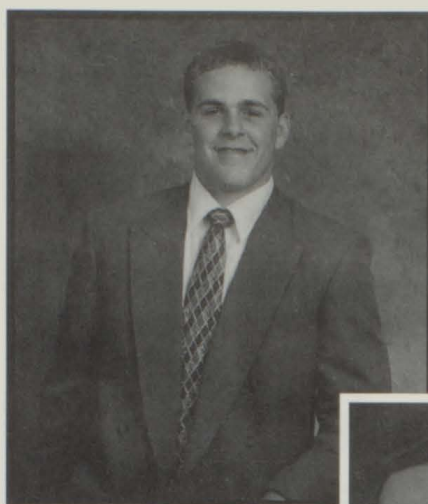
*Jessica Dawn
Sallans*



Favorite Verse:
Philippians 1:21
Favorite Memory:
Anytime I was hanging out
with the fellas doing crazy
stuff



*Jeremy D.
Senkbile*
President



Favorite Verse:
Joshua 1:9
Favorite Memory:
Beating Newman Grove
in football our final
game our senior year in
triple overtime: 42-40



Joshua Paul Schreiber

Favorite Verse:
Psalm 43:5
Favorite
Memory:
Peppering for hours
with Beth and
Becky,
Making Civil War
food with Tif



Favorite Verse:
Proverbs 12:1
Favorite Memory:
1994 National
Championship Party in
Henderson



Miranda Sue Stelk

Michael Adam Shaffer



Favorite Verse:
Philippians 4:13
Favorite Memory:
The nights before music
contests with Amanda



*Leslie Nicole
Thiessen*



Favorite Verse:
Proverbs 31:3
Favorite Memory:
Lettuce plants,
Mern,
Cold water,
Sauce,
Carlos



Joya Marie Stretch

Favorite Verse:
1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Favorite Memory:
The parties at Shellie's,
Four-wheeling with Mike



Karla Marie Wall
Secretary



Favorite Verse:
Proverbs 3:5-6
Favorite Memory:
Going to the Omaha Zoo
(at Grace) with Becky
Ritta - I drove her crazy



*Dorinda Renae
VanAsperen*



Favorite Verse:
Philippians 1:4
Favorite Memory:
Senior lunch table,
USA Steak Buffet



Christal Dawn Wilmont



Favorite Verse:
Isaiah 40:28-29
Favorite Memory:
Going shopping with
Karla and meeting
"Stripy,"
Cross-country



Susanna Joy Weiss



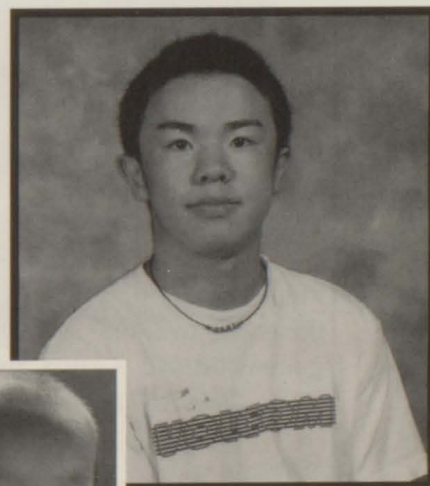
Favorite Verse:
Ephesians 3:20
Favorite Memory:
Studying before dawn in
the hot tub with Shell
while snow was falling



Jessica Rose Zaruba



Favorite Verse:
James 1:12
Favorite Memory:
Basketball season

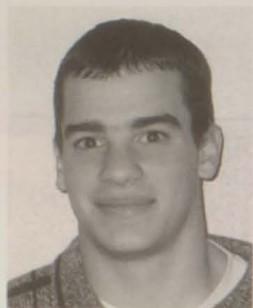


*Taichi
Yoshinari*



Top three
reasons to be a
Junior

Juniors



"Getting out of class
to fill pop machines."
-Nathan Kauk



"Choosing different
classes."
-Susan Breese



"I love wielding
the power over the
gummy bears."
-Travis Thiesen

Small but Mighty

The Juniors are a live wire class filled with energy and zest for life. Many responsibilities fall into the hands of the Juniors, such as: preparing for Junior/ Senior and trying to deal with concessions. The class of 2000 has a harder year than most of the past Junior classes because they have such a small class. With only twenty-one Juniors and with over half of them in sports, it is an unending challenge trying to get everyone a fun and a desirable place on the work schedule. This class has met the challenges in new and innovative ways (like breaking

into the concessions room when the key was lost or rushing to the popcorn plant for more popcorn when they ran out; however, as they found out later, they had no need for the popcorn because the popcorn popper blew up!) The Juniors rose to the challenge, and by facing it head on they pulled it off.

Through all these new experiences this Junior class has learned some valuable lessons which has enabled them to draw closer as a class and helped them realize they need to rely on God and strive to please Him and only Him in whatever they do.

-Kate Ritta



Jessica Ness shuffles through maps in geography searching for the lost country of Mozambique.

Nathan Kauk and Tyler Jones light up the lives of many pop guzzling NC students by refilling the pop machine.





Naomi Bates
 Carisa Bergen, Secretary
 Susan Breese, Treasurer
 Kasey Buller
 Chet Deichmann
 Dereck Fishler



Amanda Johnson
 Tyler Jones
 Nathan Kauk, Business Manager
 Kyle Kugler
 Nathan McHargue, Vice-Pres.
 Tarra Medbery



Caleb Merchant
 Jessica Ness
 Sarah Nestor
 Clint Patrick
 Curt Patrick
 Sarah Peterson



Kate Ritta, President
 Travis Thiesen
 Darrell Wedge



Kasey Buller rests angelically during study time after giving up on her English assignment.



Chet Deichmann and Curt Patrick frantically cram for a Bible quiz.

What's our
craziest driving
stor?



"I was driving a little too fast and not paying attention and I spun around in circles and high centered the suburban."

-Clint Cunningham



"A ghost pick-up came out of nowhere, right in my way as I turned."

-Nathaniel Zornes



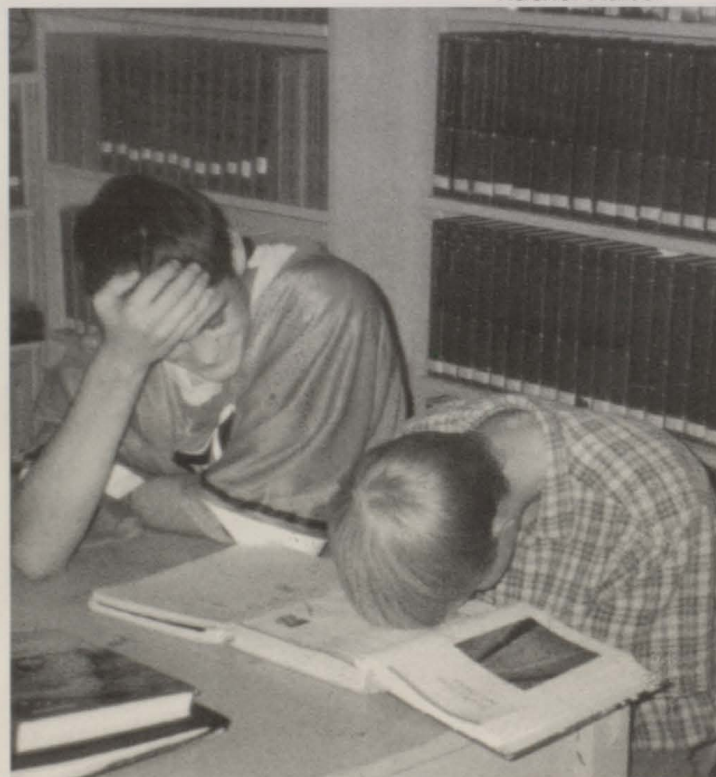
"I ramped the van over an irrigation ditch in my grandpa's pasture."

-Dan Parlane



Jason Janzen enviously eyes his neighbor's lunch, wishing his mom had given him a twinkie.

Tyler Storz and Amos Anson demonstrate the diffusion concept as they furiously memorize their test material.



Sophomores

United We Stand

The key word for this year's sophomore class is definitely "change." The most obvious difference with the class is the size, which has almost doubled this year. Long time NC student, Weston Cooper, says, "The advantage of having lots of new kids is that we have an opportunity to meet a lot of new people; the disadvantage is that I rarely see some of my other friends."

With a class of great size also comes a class of diversity. Varying opinions, preferences, and personalities are much more prominent this year. "There are both quiet and vocal people, which balances out to a group with great unity," comments

Laura Huebert.

Although the change in size and diversity is an adjustment, one of the hardest things that has come about this year are the additional responsibilities. The sophomores must face the reality that they are growing up. "This year the teachers expect so much more from us. We also have to be role models to younger grades," says Amber Medbery.

The sophomores had to adjust to all the new people and to grow in maturity, but these changes have only succeeded in bringing the class closer together.

Above all else, sophomores stand united in Christ.

-Rachel Kaiser



Kassia Anderson
Amos Anson
Sarah Buller, Treasurer
Kellie Christensen
Weston Cooper
Clint Cunningham
Nicole DeBoer



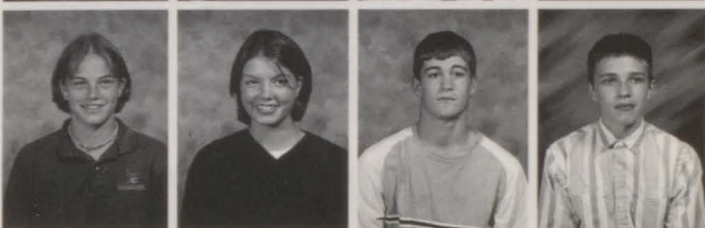
Denae Denning
Jacob Fishler
Marla Fuller
Lanea Garwood, Secretary
Angela Hackbart
Laura Huebert
Rebecca Janzen



Rebecca Johnson
Robert Johnson
Rachel Kaiser
Mickey Kinney
Nathan Krug, President
Nathan Litchfield
Scott McPeak



Bonnie Meckel
Amber Medbery
Daniel Parlane
Greg Prusa
Amber Regier
Anna Rempel
Andrew Russell



Jamie Senkbile, Vice-Pres.
Adrienne Stelk
Tyler Storz
Nathaniel Zornes
Not pictured:
Scott Dabill
Jason Janzen

Clint Cunningham simply smiles in understanding as Mrs. Ballagh diagrams the 18 step Geometry proof on the overhead.

Sophomores Rachel Kaiser, Jamie Senkbile, and Nathan Krug fearfully chant "lions and tigers and bears - oh my!"



If you could only have one food to survive on, what would it be?

Freshmen



"Macaroni and Cheese - it's awesome!"
-Amy Schreiber



"Vanilla ice cream - it's the best in the world."
-Christy Swanson



"Lasagna (or classmates)."
-Titus Hattan



"Milk."
-Amy Sandman

Growing in Christ

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men," Luke 2:52. The transition from junior high to high school was a big one for the Freshmen. Instead of a few instructors, there are seven teachers, and instead of a few classrooms, there are many.

The class schedules were all confusing at the beginning of the year, but after the first few weeks they became somewhat routine.

Academically, N.C. is very challenging. Students find they must study hard to make the grade here.

Athletically, freshmen have en-

joyed a myriad of new activities in the realm of high school sports. According to Chase Franci, "JV football was awesome. We were 4-1 and my teammates were the coolest."

Spiritually, N.C. is absolutely exciting! Amy Schreiber said, "I think the whole student body has grown spiritually this past year, and I hope God will still be working at N.C. for years to come."

The freshmen class matured mentally, physically, and spiritually. Above all else, this year's freshman are following the pattern of Christ.

-Alyson Zaruba



Adam Thiessen, done with his homework, flips through a magazine in study hall.

Luke Osler, Amy Sandman, and Katie Cunningham design their new paper friend Alvin, to help them cheer the Eagles on during homecoming.





Ashley Brookhouser
Katie Cunningham
Chase Franci, Secretary
Titus Hattan
Matt Murphy
Luke Osler

Jon Reha, President
Stephen Reha, Treasurer
Andrew Ritta
Amy Sandman
Kathryn Schmid
Amy Schreiber

Dana Smith
Zachary Smith
Christina Swanson
Adam Thiessen
Alyson Zaruba



Amy Schreiber teters on her tiptoes as she tapes down the final corner of the freshmen class decorations during homecoming.



Titus Hattan
and Luke Os-
ler work dili-
gently on their
history home-
work during
study hall.



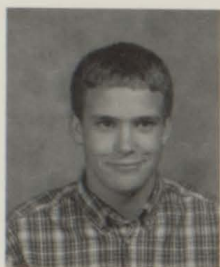
New student, Misty Meyers,
faces the academic challenges
of N.C. head on by diving
enthusiastically into her home-
work during study hall.

What's your
favorite animal
and why?



"Cheetahs because they
run fast."

-Benjamin Unruh



"Jaguars because a good
car was named after
them."

-Michael Kaiser



"Eagles- they represent a
lot of freedom."

-Jennifer McIntyre



"Monkeys because
they're funny and
stupid."

-Rob Stretch

Jr. High

Transitions of learning

"After a while....You begin to accept defeats with your head up and your eyes open, with the grace of an adult, not the grief of a child. You learn to build all your roads on today because tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans. So plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone else to bring you flowers. After a while you learn that you really can endure...with God who strengthens you!"

As the transition from childhood to adulthood continues, we begin to

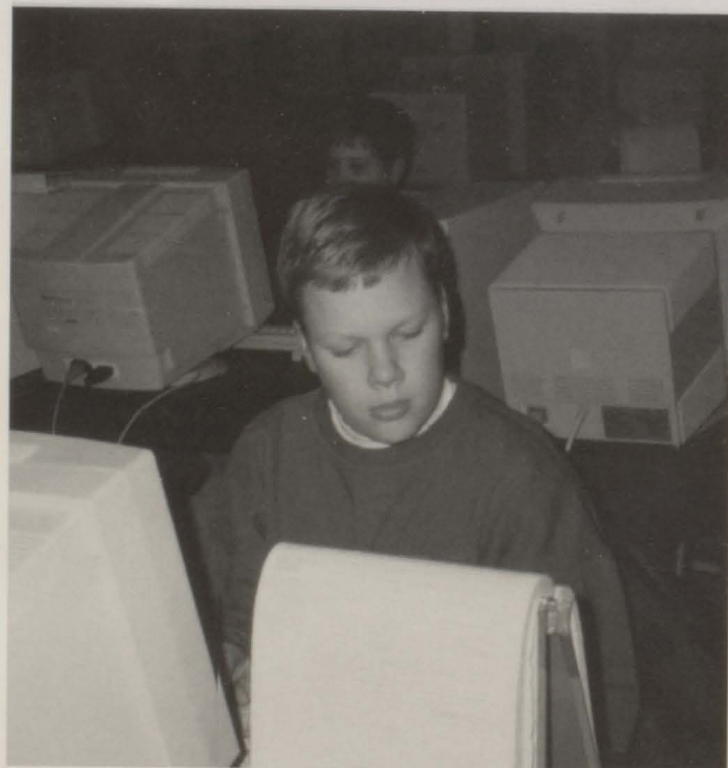
learn that things change, people change, and life changes. Changes seem to happen more and more often and life continues to move on. Being in Junior High and on the verge of our high school years, more privileges are given and we work with our parents to find just the right medium for those privileges. Friendships are strengthened, renewed, and made, and we grow in our understanding of life, people, and God. Through the help of our families, friends, and the Holy Spirit we fight to keep God *above all else* in our lives.

-Stephani Deichmann



Corryn Storz tries to clean cookie dough off her fingers before rolling them out, while Ashley Chase is momentarily distracted by the photographer.

Aaron McHargue keeps his focus on the business letter for Junior High keyboarding class.





8TH GRADE

Matt Breese
 Ashley Chase
 Nicole Christensen
 Rachel Cooper
 Mark Creutzberg
 Stephani Deichmann
 Ashley Janzen
 Jonathan Kirby
 Aaron McHargue
 Jennifer McIntyre
 Sheena Rasmussen
 Ryan Rouse
 Jeremy Smith
 Corryn Storz

Jeremy Urban
 Lisa Weedin
 Robert Stretch
7TH GRADE
 John Anson
 Melody Dockweiler
 Ryan Faeh
 Michael Kaiser
 Malichi Meyers
 Matt Patrick
 Brett Rogers
 Suzanne Schmid
 Andrew Schreiber
 Kaelee Stone
 Benjamin Unruh



Eighth graders, Jeremy Urban and Lisa Weedin, socialize before Mr. Ritta's first hour Bible class.



Eighth grader Jeremy Smith gasps as he realizes that he gets to do an exciting report on a planet for science.

Far Left: Jennifer McIntyre and Corryn Storz, eighth graders, smile as they anticipate making Christmas cookies in Home Ec.

What do you want
to be and why?



"A mom and an artist.
It would be fun, and
I love to color."
-Abbie Krug



"Firefighter; I just do."
-Jon Ritta



"Pre-school teacher;
I like little kids."
-Brooke Sawyers



"A mechanic or construction
worker with lots of creativity.
I love working on cars."
-Andrew Nunnenkamp

Elementary

New Additions

Change. That word could definitely be used to describe the elementary this year. Perhaps the most noticeable difference is the addition of new staff. Miss Jackie Knaub joined the faculty as the first and second grade teacher. Much needed teaching aides have come to the rescue for the loads of homework to be graded, lessons to be planned, and other surplus the burdened elementary teachers plow through every day. Martha Storz is a teacher's aide in the third and fourth grades, and Martha Parlane is a teacher's aide in the fifth and sixth grade classroom.

Another important change is the rise

in enrollment. There are now sixty-two students, thirteen more faces than last year. The second grade class has actually tripled in size!! (There are now three students.)

The last change, and the most important, at least from the students' perspective, is the new "wooden" jungle gym on the playground. Alycia Unruh says she likes the jungle gym, "Cause it goes really high."

Changes can be good, and in the elementary this is definitely true. Now, we can only wonder and anticipate what new things God will bring us in the years to come.

- Becky Ritta



6th grader Michael Wegner
prepares to launch a touchdown
pass during recess.

Valerie Ritta and Holly Urban,
6th graders, discuss the latest after-
school plans during lunch hour.





6TH GRADE

Jessica Kirby
Kasey Kugler
Alina McIntyre
Andrew Nunnenkamp
Matt Parlane
Justin Ratliff



Valerie Ritta
Tyler Schreiber
Holly Urban
Jason Weedin
Michael Wegner
Mikayla Wegner



5TH GRADE

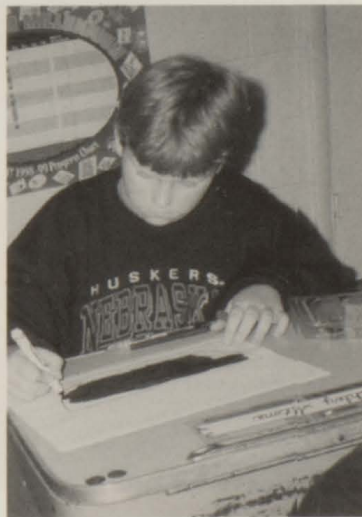
Phillip Cunningham
Jordan Davis
Carmen Dockweiler
Felicia Finley
Bill Griepenstroh
Celeste Hattan



Samuel Krug
Tyson Ratliff
Nathaniel Sallans
Brooke Sawyers
Chris Senkbile
Ashley Stone
Ryan Weedin



Fifth grader Sam Krug concentrates on tackling another tough math assignment.



Fifth grader Ashley Stone uses her markers and imagination to color Noah's ark.

Far Left:
Celeste Hattan and Jordan Davis, fifth graders, diligently work on their geography assignment about European capitals.

4TH GRADE

Annalise Anderson
Ryan Christensen
Anthony Deichmann
Truman Faeh
Trevor Nunnenkamp
Tyler Nunnenkamp
Crystal Ratliff

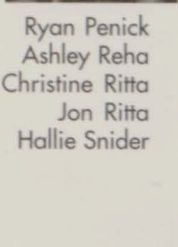


Josiah Rogers
Samuel Stuhmer
Micah Unruh
Joshua Zornes



3RD GRADE

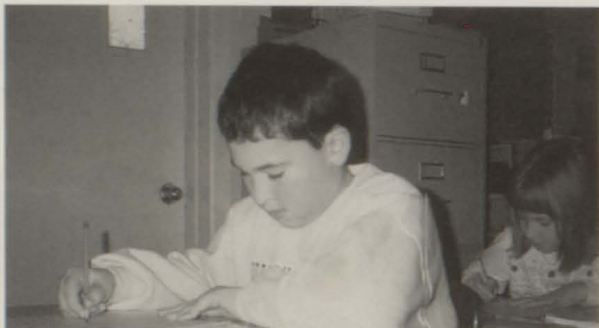
Katie Beck
Ashley Faeh
Andrew McHargue



Ryan Penick
Ashley Reha
Christine Ritta
Jon Ritta
Hallie Snider



Andrew McHargue ponders over his geography assignment during Mrs. Schreiber's 3rd grade class.

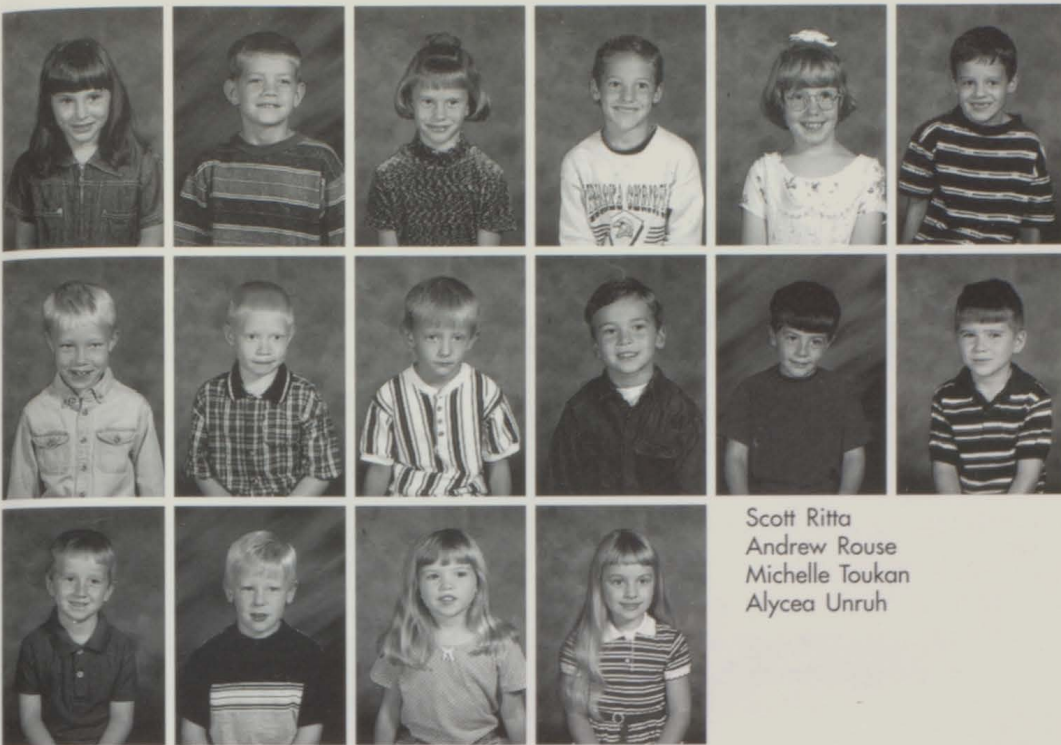


Third grader, Katie Beck, enjoys playing on the new jungle gym during recess.



Far Right:
During lunch a group of 3rd and 4th graders take time in between bites to discuss the upcoming football game.





2ND GRADE

Stephanie Ritta

Craig Rogers

1ST GRADE

Mariah Anderson

Jordan Fishler

Abigail Krug

Bryant Shotkoski

Caleb Urban

KINDERGARTEN

Casy Beck

James Davis

Jordan McHargue

Andrew Peterson

Nathan Ritta

Scott Ritta

Andrew Rouse

Michelle Toukan

Alycea Unruh



Nathan and Scott Ritta think about what else they must do to complete their homework.



James Davis takes time out from reading to give the camera a big smile.

Far Left: Jordan Fishler and Abigail Krug praise the Lord during elementary music.

Funniest Teaching
Experience



"In Art I with Justin Denning and Jeff Prusa, we were cleaning paint pallets and the cleanser ate away at the plastic. We were all shocked."
-Mrs. Ballagh



"I always enjoy watching the students reaction when I demonstrate God's immutability. They are always shocked when my mood changes suddenly."
- Mr. Musgrave



"I didn't know we were allowed to have fun."
Mrs. Griepentrost

Faculty

Awesome Responsibilities

The N. C. teachers have an awesome responsibility to help raise up a generation of young people who will be warriors standing fearlessly and ambassadors shining brightly.

The teaching task is not of imparting information, reinforcing facts and giving tests alone. Their work is not complete until they have done all they can to encourage students to commit to following Jesus Christ in every aspect of their life.

Teaching in the true sense occurs when a loving, caring relationship develops between teacher and student.

As Christians, we realize a personal relationship with Christ is the most important factor in our lives. As a result, teachers share their lives with students and trusting relationships develop.

N. C. teachers realize they can't undertake these responsibilities and numerous duties without their own spiritual preparation. With daily prayer and a heart and mind yielded to God, we find marvelous things can be done. We realize time with God enriches and deepens our relationship with God.
-Mrs. Uhler



During fourth hour study hall Mr. Musgrave spends his time reading the Bible.

Ms. Knaub patiently directs her first and second grade classes.





Phyllis Ballagh, Art, Math
Harold Cook, Custodian
Elsie Dockweiler, Advance
Tom Dockweiler, Business
Manager

Judy Garwood, Girls Dorm Parent
Gilbert Glad, Public Relations
Sandra Gripenstroh, History,
Geography

Barb Hoff, English
Jeff Hower, Boys' Dorm Parent
Daurice Hower, Boys' Dorm Parent
Deb Johnson, Cook
Jacki Knaub, 1st and 2nd grade
Sharon Lipke, Home Ec, Science,
Journalism, Computer
Lois Ludden, Secretary

Karen Miotke, Book Keeper
Jo Moody, Spanish, 9th English
Jonathan Musgrave, Bible
Lela Musgrave, Cook
Nadine Myers, Head Cook
Martha Parlone, 5th & 6th Aide
Marlow Pederson, Shop

Donna Pederson, Librarian
Lorriane Prusa, Science
Carl Ritenour, Superintendent
Kathy Ritenour, Guidance Counselor
7th-8th English
Bob Ritta, Jr. High Bible, Maintenance
Susan Ritta, Secretary
Larry Schreiber, Drivers Ed., Elm. P.

Denise Schreiber, 3rd & 4th grade
Amy Shotkoski, Kindergarten
Charissa Smith, 3rd & 4th Student
teacher
Janice Stuhmer, 5th & 6th grade
Bill Uhler, Math
Jackie Uhler, Business, Computer
Elaine Wischmeier, Music



Mr. Uhler consumes
his planning period
grading the latest se-
nior math tests for his
anxious students.

During Senior English, Mrs. Hoff
teaches Danny Buller how to write
a parallel outline for his term paper.

*"It's good to be a
Christian and know it,
but it's better to be a
Christian and show
it!"*

Spirit

*"I see the moon, a million
stars are out tonight--
Gentle reminders of the way
You are--
A sea of glass,
a raging storm has come to
pass
You show your face in an array
of ways.
My feet venture to the ground
But you will never let me down
I can't hold it in
My soul is screaming
Hey you! I'm into Jesus!"
-DC Talk*

The theme pulsing through the veins of many NC students this year is captured by the words "Hey you! I'm into Jesus!" A refreshing flow of chapel speakers invigorated the student body, creating a tidal wave of enthusiasm for Jesus Christ. Student led worship set the tone for God's ministries, preparing hearts



Clint Bokelman, spiritual emphasis speaker, illustrated being "filled with the Spirit" through an overflowing cup of water. "People who are filled with the Spirit spill Jesus onto those around them," he said as he flung water across the heads of nearby students.

and minds for His purposes. Abundant love for the Father, rejuvenated during chapel times, echoed throughout the many activities at NC.

FCA members reached out to Christians

and non-Christians alike using their physical talents to serve their Father. Musicians raised their voices for God's glory, while speech team members sent a powerful message with Christian pieces and sincere attitudes. Over 50 student council sponsored shoe boxes brimming with presents for needy children burst forth as students shared God's love in a practical way all around the world. Yearbook staffers carried on the Christ-centered theme recognizing that above all else, the spirit of Nebraska Christian is Christ. From playing the trumpet to serving Subway sandwiches, students have meshed together to celebrate their common love for God. -Andrea Krug



Stuart Hostetler eagerly grabs a sandwich during one of the Student Council Sub Day feasts.

Pep band members throw their hearts into their music adding a special flavor to the NC cheering section.



Kasey Buller, Susanna Weiss, and Dori Van-Asperen enjoy a bite of ice cream after a day at the yearbook seminar.

CHapel

"The most memorable was spiritual emphasis week with Clint Bokelman. My devotions every morning corresponded to what Clint said and I knew God was molding me. It was encouraging to hear so many others surrendering to Christ also." *Adair Ballagh*

STUDENT COUNCIL

"Making cookies with Jeremy Senkbile and Josh Schreiber was definately an experience!" *Jessica Zaruba*

"Inhaling helium while making balloons during 'Spirit Week.'" *Tyler Jones*

MEMORIES

SPEECH

"Anna and I were doing Improvizational Duet on Prom Queen. When Anna asked what I thought about the other 'candidates,' I replied; 'Well look at them; they're like dogs. Arf! Arf!'" *Kasey Buller*

CHapel

"I love how the Spirit of God moves when everybody is into worshipping during singing." *Rachel Kaiser*

"I enjoyed Mike Neely at the Christmas Banquet... He really believes what he says." *Tarra Medberg*

Missions

Making Disciples

Shine Your Light

Matthew 5:16

"In the same way let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

" This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine!
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine till Jesus comes!
Let it shine till Jesus comes!
I'm gonna let it shine, Let it shine,
Let it shine, Let it shine!
Hide it under a bushel. No! I'm gonna let it shine!
Hide it under a bushel. No! I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!
Won't let Satan blow it out! I'm gonna let it shine!
Won't let Satan blow it out I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine let it shine!"

Matthew 28:19

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."



Sheree Goertzen spent the summer in St. Louis working under World Impact. She taught fifth and sixth graders in their summer school program.

Kasey Buller, Michael Shaffer, Jeremy Janzen, and Dan Buller, along with their youth group, Christ in Action, take a break in their busy schedule for a picture. They spent a week living and helping out in a homeless shelter.



Kara Dabill, along with the others in her missions team, used basketball to reach the lost children in Ireland and England.



Part of the Grand Island Berean youth group pause during their building of an outhouse for an up and coming camp in Utah. The camp was used as an outreach to Mormon children.



The Grand Island Berean youth group stopped on their way to Utah for a quick break. While in Utah they were involved in many activities ranging from handing out tracts to digging trenches.

Will you join Him?

"Jesus. Lamb of God. Worthy is Your name." "Take my heart and form it. Take my mind, transform it. Take my will - conform it to yours..." It's the beginning of another chapel at NC. As students sit down and prepare to take notes, they marvel at the awesome presence of God filling the room.

Most students will agree that chapels this year have been amazing. From senior - led singing chapels to spiritual emphasis week: God joined us where we were and taught us through His word. Perhaps the most

"... we have to look for what God is doing and join Him..."

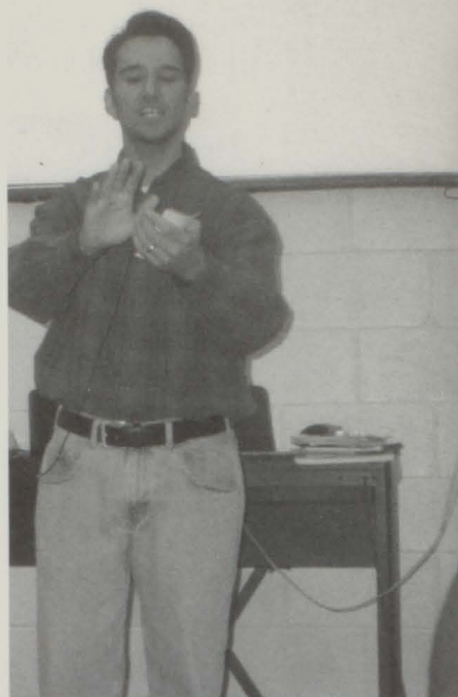
-Nathan Krug

exuberant speaker we entertained was Clint Bokelman. As sophomore Nathan Krug said, "Clint was my favorite speaker because he made me realize that we have to look for what God is doing and join Him rather than ask God what His will is for our lives."

Clint was not the only chapel speaker that influenced lives this year. Throughout the year, students were reminded that although the speaker were dynamic, only God can change hearts and lives.

-Melody Johnson

Clint Bokelman, speaker during Spiritual Emphasis Week, performs one of his famous illustrations that kept the students captivated.



Senior Erin Osler wraps her shoebox in festive Christmas paper in a hands on missions project put on by Samaritan Purse.

Working diligently on Operation Christmas Child, Seniors Becca Anson, Joya Stretch, and seventh-grader Melody Dockwhiler filled their shoe boxes with a variety of gifts including: toys, toothbrushes, and school supplies.



From L to R and Top to Bottom: Jeremy Senkbile, Tiffany Chase, Susanna Weiss, Jamie Senkbile, Erin Osler, Stuart Hostetler, Rachel Kaiser, Nate Krug, Nathan Kauk, Tyler Jones, Mickey Kinney, Leslie Thiessen, Amanda Johnson, Bonnie Meckel, Amber Medbery, Clint Cunningham, Weston Cooper, Andrew Russell, Robert Johnson, Karla Wall, Lanea Garwood, Kassia Anderson, Becky Holmstedt, Beth Anderson, Mandy Stelk, Katie Cunningham, Cara Jensen, Justin Denning, Kate Ritta, Caleb Merchant, Greg Prusa, Susan Breese, Denae Denning, Dan Parlane, Christy Swanson, Jacob Fishler, Jessica Ness, Sarah Buller, Amy Schreiber, Sheree Goertzen, Scottie McPeak. Not pictured: Adair Ballagh and Josh Schreiber



The Nebraska Christian football boys lead a time of prayer with the Silver Creek players after their game.



Challenging the Opponent

Over 700 high school students poured into the auditorium at Grand Island Senior High to hear Lincoln Murdock speak. The FCA Weekend of Champions had begun once more uniting athletes through outrageous games, uplifting music, and an inspirational speaker. Nine NC students attended this memorable event. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes seeks to share the Gospel of Christ through athletics. They have many events which teens can attend as well as huddles in each school. One of these events that

"FCA has many outreach possibilities for NC students who hope to be a witness both on and off the court."

many NC members attended was the FCA Banquet. Speakers included former Husker Aaron Davis, and Husker Athletes Jill McWilliams, and Aaron Willis. Each firmly presented the Gospel, while Husker Football Coach Ron Brown introduced them and declared his unwavering devotion to Christ. Students enthusiastically applauded as NC athlete Joshua Schreiber received the Athlete of the Year Award. FCA has given the students at NC many outreach opportunities, and they hope to be a witness to their opponents both on the court and off.

-Leslie Thiessen

Josh Schreiber received the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Central Nebraska Regional Athlete of the Year Award in honor of his hard work and dedication in football and in basketball.

Music

Let's Just Praise The Lord

The Music Department is one of NC's greatest ministry tools. Through choir tours, music contests, and home concerts, students participating in music share their God-given talents with others and reach out to people across the state.

At music contests, band members have an opportunity to interact and compete with high-school students from neighboring communities. Home concerts such as Harvest Festival and Advance Dinner give students a chance to minister to many people involved with the school.

Most people would not enjoy rising before dawn on chilly Sunday mornings just to ride across Nebraska with over forty other teens, but NC's choir students do. They enjoy performing in area churches each year. Probably the most popular part of each tour (besides the food) is testimony time. Students share what God is doing in their lives or some way He has blessed them.

Master's Musicians, members of NC's small vocal ensemble, travel much like the choir. The ensemble often visits rest homes and special events, enjoying the interaction with so many different people. Prayer before each performance brings things into perspective for the groups and prepares them for ministry. Although many students and personalities make up the Nebraska Christian Music Program, Jesus Christ binds everyone together to make music a useful tool for service.

-Kiel Anderson



C. Merchant, N. Kauk, L. Garwood, K. Anderson, T. Medbery, K. Cunningham, C. Swanson, A. Zaruba, S. Weiss, A. Ritta, N. Ruark, M. Johnson, A. Regier, J. Zaruba, A. Johnson, S. Breese, A. Medbery, S. Buller, L. Huebert, D. Parlane, K. Ritta, T. Thieszen, G. Prusa, N. McHargue, M. Kinney, C. Jensen, K. Anderson, B. Anderson, C. Bergen, B. Ritta, T. Chase, R. Johnson, J. Senkbile, A. Russell, N. Krug, T. Jones, S. Hostetler, A. Brookhouser, M. Stelk, R. Janzen, B. Meckel, S. Creutzberg, J. Sallant, A. Schreiber, R. Kaiser, E. Osler, S. Goertzen, L. Thiessen, W. Cooper, C. Cunningham. Not Pictured; A. Ballagh, J. Schreiber, A. Stelk, D. Vanasperen, C. Wilmot, and N. Zornes.



NC band members entertain the audience during the Harvest Festival.

Ensemble: Stuart Hostetler, Caleb Merchant, Daniel Parlane, Joshua Schreiber, Jessica Zaruba, Kiel Anderson, Becky Ritta, Leslie Thiessen.



N. Christensen, K. Anderson, B. Ritta, K. Anderson, R. Johnson, M. Johnson, K. Christensen, L. Thiessen, A. Regier, S. Buller, K. Stone, A. Brookhouser, B. Anderson, K. Ritta, K. Cunningham, D. Denning, S. Deichmann, A. Schreiber, A. Medbery, A. Johnson, C. Storz, C. Merchant, R. Faeh, M. Patrick, D. Schreiber, R. Johnson, N. Litchfield, N. McHargue, R. Cooper, A. Chase, A. Ritta, A. Sandman, A. Rempel, L. Weedon, E. Osler, W. Cooper, Mrs. Wischmeier, N. Krug, N. McHargue, J. Schreiber, L. Osler, T. Hattan, R. Rouse, A. Anson, A. Russel, J. Urban, C. Francl, M. Kaiser, C. Deichman. Not Pictured; R. Anson, S. Hostetler, S. McPeak, K. Schmid, J. Stretch, and A. Thiessen.

A favorite of many students, pep-band shows its school spirit at home games with up-beat songs like "Mass Brass" and "On Wisconsin."

Spreading the Word

"We do for fun what most people fear more than death." The person credited with these words has long been forgotten, but the saying lives on, especially when it comes to NC Speech. Just the thought of standing in front of a room of strangers for ten minutes and being judged on what comes out of your mouth is enough to give many people a heart attack. Why anybody would ever want to write a speech for "fun" remains a mystery for most people.

But team members don't see speech this way. The excitement of competing, the fun of meeting new people, the joy of watching hilarious entertainment speeches, the ecstasy of finally having the attention of everyone in the room, and the sheer

honor of being awarded a medal makes it impossible for those who have experienced speech to get away from it.

Even more exciting is the chance each member finds to use speech as a method of sharing the gospel of the Lord Jesus. Through speech we are constantly in contact with unbelievers, providing an awesome opportunity to share Jesus Christ. The greatest reward we can receive is for God to use our abilities and talents and, yes, even our weaknesses to bring honor to Him. Speech members have seized this opportunity using God's gift of communication to spread the love of Jesus Christ.

"I enjoy meeting new people at speech meets."
-Luke Osler

-Susanna Weiss

In typical speech practice fashion, Nathan McHargue carries on his own discussion with the wall at Silver Creek.



Playing the role of an innocent victim, Chet Deichmann faces the accusing eyes of his partner Jessica Sallans in their duet.



A. Schreiber, J. Schreiber, J. Senkbile, L. Osler, J. Senkbile, R. Kaiser, K. Cunningham, Coach Hamer, C. Swanson, A. Ritta, A. Remple, A. Fagan, K. Anderson, C. Bergen, D. VanAsperen, R. Johnson, J. Zaruba, M. Johnson, S. Weiss, K. Ritta, L. Thiessen, K. Buller, B. Holmsteadt, B. Anderson, C. Jensen, K. Anderson, L. Garwood, C. Merchant, T. Thieszen, J. Denning, A. Ballagh, P. Musgrave, N. McHargue, C. Deichmann. Not pictured: L. Daniels, J. Sallans, A. Krug, N. Krug, S. Goertzen, S. Breese, T. Meyers, E. Osler

Relaxing after a stressful day of competing, Jessica Zaruba and Anna Rempel smile, knowing that they are the best "little talking extemp donkeys ever"!





Seniors Sheree Goertzen and Amber Fagan critique the latest yearbook fads at the Columbus conference.

Yearbook Staff: Kasey Buller, Denae Denning, Lana Daniels, Mike Coleman, Miss Lipke (advisor), Sheree Goertzen (assistant editor), Amber Fagan (co-editor), Susanna Weiss (assistant editor), and Andrea Krug (co-editor).



Behind the Scenes

Stress. Deadlines. Cropping strange, little pictures. Computer problems. The Intercom. Fudge. All these are an integral part of the yearbook staff's daily life. Non-yearbook people have no idea what kind of things go on to bring them such a brilliant, creative book of memories.

Everything starts at the annual yearbook conference in Columbus where ideas are formed about new layouts and designs. This is the fun part. Afterwards, however, comes the horde of deadlines, demanding immediate attention. As Andrea Krug says,

"Deadlines amuse me!"

-Andrea Krug

"Deadlines amuse me." Through a whirl of writing, snapping pictures, and developing film, the yearbook staff spend any extra time praying that hopefully today their computer will actually work for once, and that the seniors will finally all get their baby pictures turned in.

So, to those of you not behind the scenes, remember

to appreciate the yearbook staff and everything they do. After all, you never know, next year you might be one of those stressed out staff members running down hall, yelling, "Not another d e a d l i n e !"

-Amber Fagan



Lana Daniels sifts through the mounds of pictures searching for the perfect shot to complete the sophomore page.

They keep going and going...!

The 1998-99 Student Council proved to be a diverse group of students who diligently worked to bring the student body closer together. Throughout the year, they organized many enjoyable activities. The Student Council members carried on the traditions of selling chocolates and encourager balloons. The balloons turned out to be an "uplifting experience" in more than one way. They not only brought great encouragement, but were fun to blow up and deliver. After breathing in a foggy, helium-filled room all morning, many members found themselves light-headed

and crazy!

One new project involved baking over 1,000 Christmas cookies for the whole student body. Jeremy Senkbile and Josh Schreiber had the brilliant idea of doing almost all of the sugar cook-

ies as birds. War broke out when Kate Ritta confiscated the cookie cutter.

Students enjoyed devouring the 42 foot sub during STUCO'S sandwich feast.

The Valentine's Day skating party brought even more laughs to the student body as Student Council and Student body adventured together through many new activities! *-Beth Anderson*

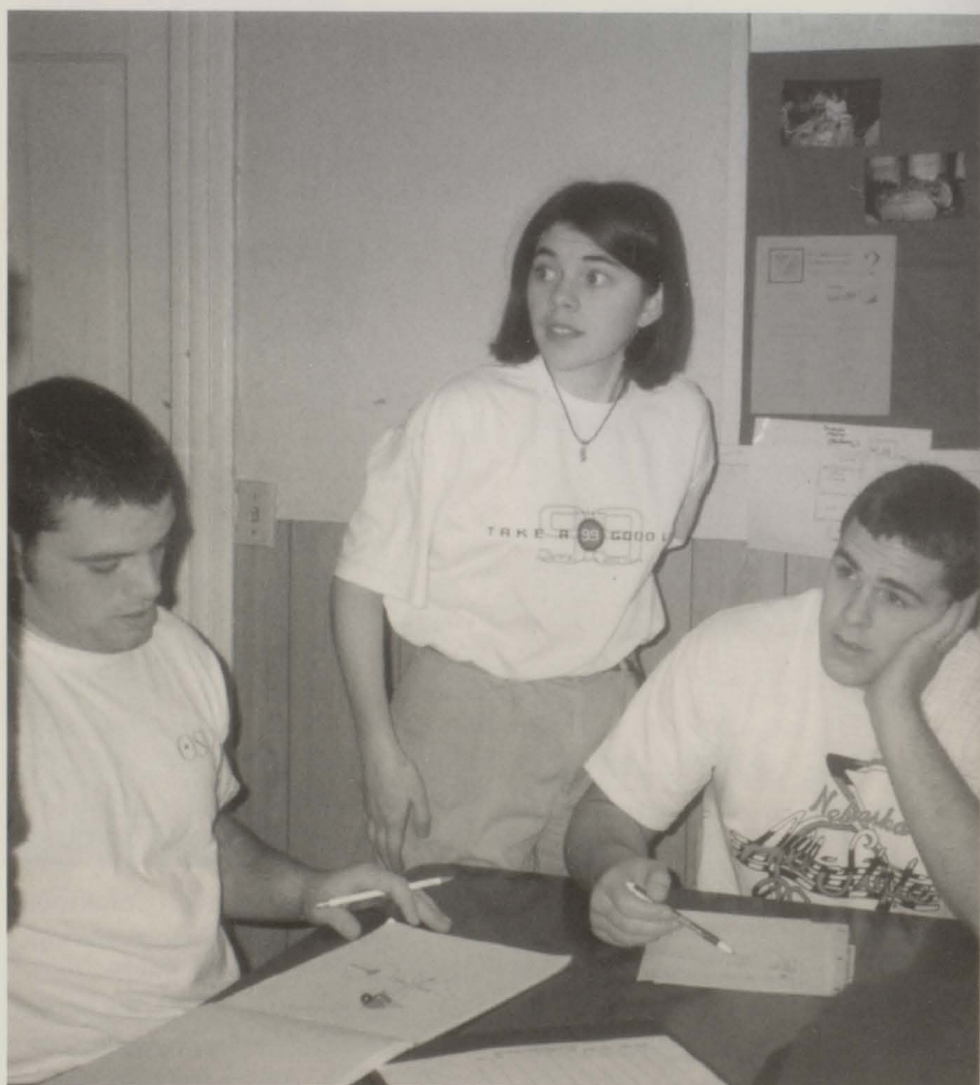
"God taught the team patience and strengthened many friendships."

Leslie Thiessen and Andrea Krug take down the names of people that have paid for their subs.



From L to R and Front to Back: Drew Schreiber, Matt Patrick, Rachel Cooper, Katie Ritta, Andrea Krug, Jessica Zaruba, Leslie Thiessen, Kassia Anderson, Josh Schreiber, Beth Anderson, Jeremy Senkbile, Nate Krug, Tyler Jones. Not pictured: Luke Olser, Jon Reha, Aaron McHargue.

Jeremy Senkbile, Jessica Zaruba, and Josh Schrieber try to figure out how many chocolates they have and who owes money for them.

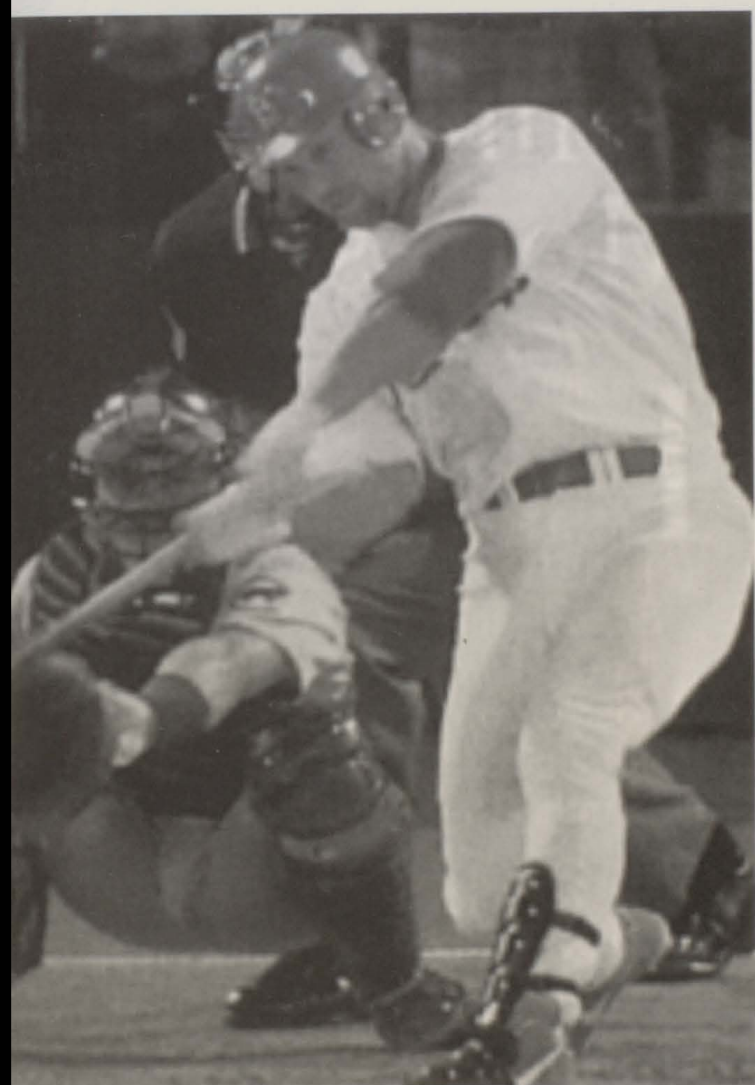
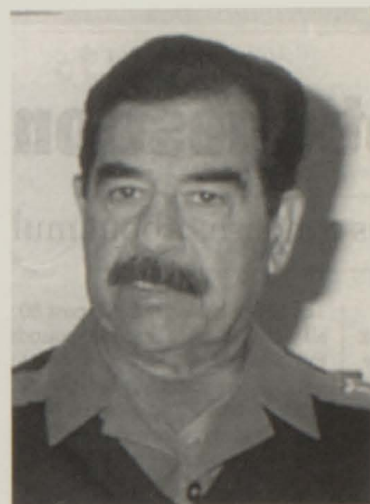


Looking back on 1998-99



President Bill Clinton was impeached after months of investigation led by Ken Starr and was charged with perjury and obstruction of justice because he lied about his relationship to Monica Lewinsky.

Dictator Saddam Hussein continued his anti-aircraft fire and terrorism attacks aimed at American and British targets in the Middle East.



John Glenn, the oldest man to go into space, proved that age doesn't always matter. Many tests were performed on him while in space to monitor muscle patterns and sleep habits.



Hurricane Mitch, the latest natural disaster to strike Central America, killed more than 10,000 people in Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador. It will take several decades to repair all of the damage.

Mark McGwire hit a record 70 home runs in a single season this last year, and his home run competition with Sammy Sosa brought increased interest to the sport of baseball.

What We

"I've learned a lot about life this year from both God and my friends and class. I've learned that we need to lighten up and enjoy life as it is, especially during our junior high and high school years, when we have the freedom to enjoy it."

-Steph Deichmann



"God has been teaching me that in order to live successfully I must focus on Him every moment of every day. Then, He will work out the little annoyances in my life for His glory and my good."

-Melody Johnson



"I've grown a lot mentally and spiritually this year."

-Matt Breese



"I think that I've gradually learned how important it is to let God control every part of my life and just how tough that is."

-Kiel Anderson



"God has taught me to pick the right kinds of friends and to keep a close relationship with Him."

-Misty Meyers



"God has been teaching me to rely on him. No matter how much I have to do or what I am struggling with, He's the one to tell me to slow down and to give my worries to Him."



Have to Say



"This year God's been teaching me about the importance of reaching out to those around me and to share God's love with the less fortunate."

-Sarah Nestor



"God is the only true friend that is always, always there."

-Lisa Weedin



"I think God has brought me to NC to learn more about Him and His Word. This year I have learned how to love, trust, and make friends."

-Kasey Buller



"People are usually more eager to change than others are to let them."

-Erin Osler



"This year, God has been teaching me that I can do nothing without Him. He is the only reason I am capable of breathing, and as weeks pass, I see His love and mercy through His Word and my classmates."

-Leslie Theissen



"Paper trailer is a new experience that I could live without."

-Clint Patrick

Dorm

We're *a family*

Dorm life is something that many of the students that go to N.C. don't know that much about, but for thirteen girls and five boys the dorm became home-sweet-home for nine months out of this year. Dorm life was sometimes tough, but there was always someone nearby to lean on. After living in the dorm everyone became close to each other. We were like a big family, laughing and discussing things, especially at breakfast and supper. But the best days were snow days, when we slept late, watched movies, played games, or just talked, laughed, and ate junk food! Although sometimes we got a little wound up, we would always calm down for our weekly "Experiencing God" Bible study led by Mr. Hower. The best times of the week were often spent at Bible study learning more about our heavenly Father and strengthening our relationship with Him. While our real families are always the best, our adopted dorm family is definitely a close and precious community.

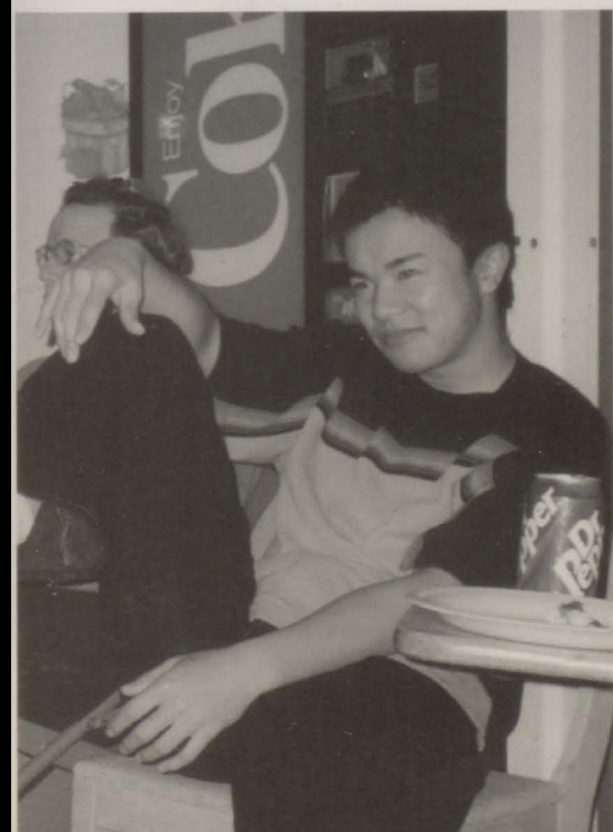
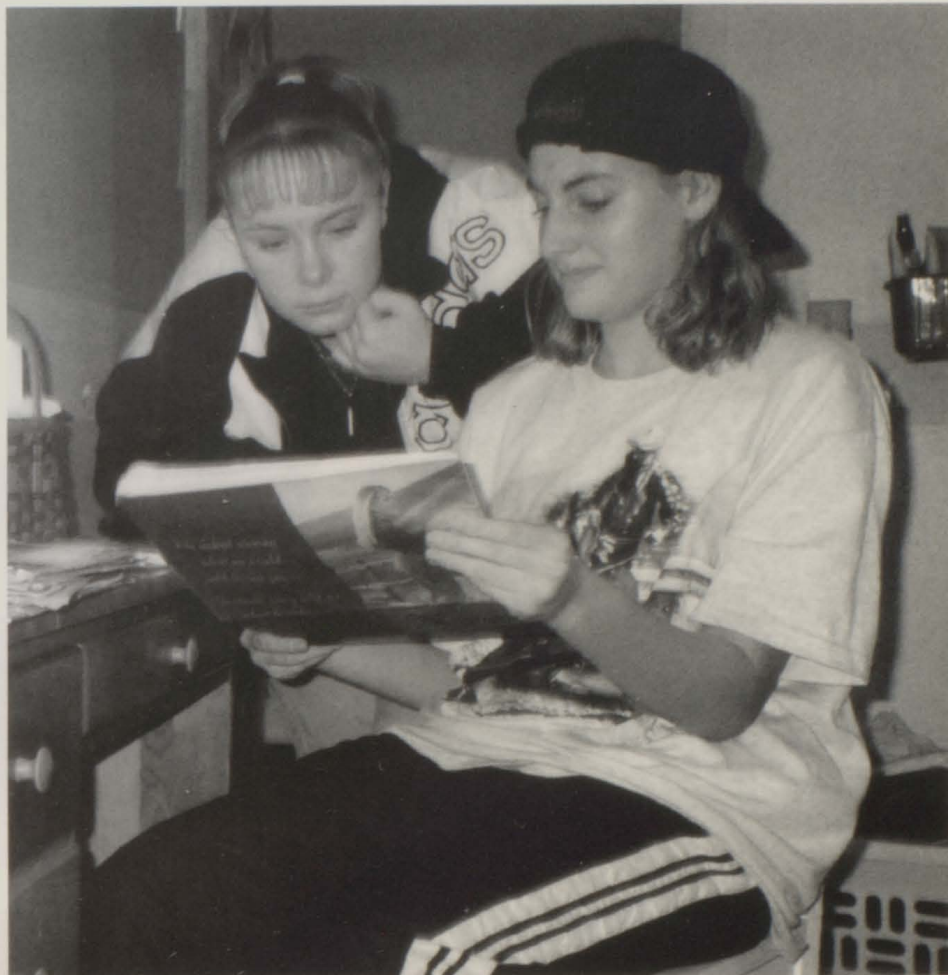
-Lanea Garwood



Luke Osler, Lanea Garwood, and Susanne Schmid all pause to smile at the camera before devouring the last of the pizza at a dorm party.

Left to Right, Front Row: Lana Daniels, Ashley Brookhouser, Thea Meyers, Nicole DeBoer, Katie Schmid, Susanna Weiss, 2nd Row: Christal Willmont, Sheena Rasmussen, Naomi Bates, Lanea Garwood, Suzanne Shmidt, Amy Sandman, 3rd Row: Travis Thiessen, Malachi Meyers, Luke Osler, Kyle Kugler.

Enthralled by the latest dorm mail, Misty Meyers and Sheena Rasmussen eagerly dive into a new magazine.



Christal Wilmot and Naomi Bates swap stories of weekends at home and plan for the upcoming Christmas activities.

Tiachi Yoshinari kicks back with a Dr. Pepper, smiling at the desperate antics of the deadline-crazed yearbook photographer.

Homecoming Spirit Week

"...a memorable week."

As always, Homecoming week was one of excitement and anticipation. Students were busy decorating hallways and writing encouragement notes to show their school spirit. Players were practicing extra hard to be able to play their best on the big night. Alumni were back for their annual soup supper and to cheer for the football and volleyball games and the cross-country runners. In the meantime, teachers were showing their school spirit by dressing up creatively and trying to keep the students excitement down to a dull roar.

Student Council was extremely creative with spirit week; they included many new ideas, two of them being 60,70,80's day and Wet'n'Wild day. Needless to say, students had lots of fun with these two additions to Spirit Week.

This year things were a little different and the crowning of royalty was held on the football field, instead of the gym. "It makes a lot more sense to do it that way - there's more room and it's not near as hot." says Senior Jeremy Poeffel.

Homecoming was definitely a memorable week for all of us.

-Becky Holmstedt

Top Ten Most Creative Costumes

10. Cara Jensen - Wet N' Wild Day
9. Mike Schaffer - Blue and White Day
8. Beth Anderson - Amish Day
7. Karla Wall - '60's, '70's, '80's Day
6. Josh Schreiber - Amish Day
5. Rachel Kaiser - Blue and White Day
4. Nathan Krug - Wet N' Wild Day
3. Jamie Senkbile - '60's, '70's, '80's Day
2. Luke Osler - Wet N' Wild Day
1. Adair Ballagh - Wet N' Wild Day



Joya Stretch and Becca Anson build a home for the stuffed eagle that they perched over the Senior class hallway decorations during Homecoming week.



Seniors Sheree Goertzen and Cara Jensen go back in time with their new clothes and car to declare that Nebraska Christian is number one.

Queen Andrea Krug and King Jeremy Senkbile pose for the many pictures after being announced as 1998 Homecoming Royalty.



Mrs. Moody and Miss Lipke laugh at their reflection in the mirror because they dressed as cheerleaders for the Homecoming pep rally.

Susanna Weiss and Karla Wall display the school colors for everyone to see on Blue and White Day.

"What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours."

Body

"Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing!" Though a popular athletic motto, this statement defies the essence of the Nebraska Christian sports programs.

The true heart of Christian athletics lies within unrelenting effort in Christ. God doesn't expect us to go out and only give enough to win the match or beat the other team; He expects us to give our best. Win or lose, He is pleased with our unrestrained effort. The Nebraska Christian sports teams have learned that true victory can only take place if they have first won in their personal lives by letting their own desires lose out to God's desires for them.

Sports at Nebraska Christian play a large role in the lives of NC students. Football, Volleyball, Basketball,



Coach McHargue boosts morale on the NC girls' basketball team as players focus intently on his fiery encouragement and victorious game plan.

Cross Country, Track, and Wrestling ushered in many exciting competitions this year. From triple overtime thrillers to exhaustive defeats, one resounding theme echoed from the walls of locker rooms and gym floors-

"Glory to God!" Despite discouraging losses players kept their eyes on the prize and persevered. Victory has been the subject of much debate and controversy in the athletic world. While most classify a scoreboard win the ultimate prize, Nebraska Christian athletes have adopted a different motto-- *"Together because of Jesus!"* We will persevere and bring glory to Him through our attitudes, actions, and athletics!

--Dan Buller



Susanna Weiss pushes every last ounce of energy out of her body, straining every muscle towards the blurring finish line.

In an exhilarating struggle against his opponent Kyle Kinney throws all of his strength into the match's finishing moment.



Stuart Hostetler, the epitome of intimidation, demonstrates his latest technique for the frightened yearbook photographer.

Pre-Game Rituals

"I pray with Janzen before every game."

-Dan Buller

"Taking a cold shower before playing gets me pumped and ready to go!"

-Greg Prusa

"I eat a Little Debbie Oatmeal Creme Pie."

-Karla Wall

"Eat noodles."

-Dan Parlano

Finishing the Race *Cross Country*

The thought of running for fun isn't exactly what some would call exciting, but this year's Cross Country team had something else in mind. Every one striving to finish, giving their best at every meet, no matter what the circumstances. Not only were we as a team physically striving to win, but also striving to grow spiritually.

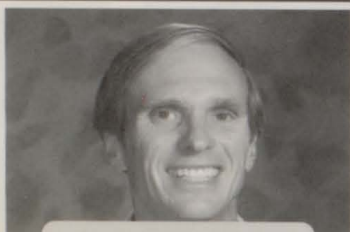
Throughout the year we grew spiritually by relying on God's strength, not our own. Everyday was a new growing experience with Coach Johnson. He took the time to pray with us after practices and before races, which brought the team closer. God was always the head of our team. We also grew close as a team during the fun "yellow van" rides to competitions or the "near death" practices.

We all set goals at the beginning of the season, and they were achieved throughout the year. In the end, we as a team brought home several medals and took one competitor to state, sophomore Kassia Anderson. Cross-country was definitely a great experience that will never be forgotten. Running taught us determination, confidence, and commitment.

-Caleb Merchant and Kassia Anderson



Coach Scott Johnson has been coaching the cross country team for it's two-year existence. Coach Johnson has held a deep love for running ever since he was a child when he began running to overcome asthma problems. Since then he has not only helped out with the track and cross country teams, he runs with them.



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Schedule

Sept. 4- Albion

Sept. 11-Aurora

Sept. 18-Central City

Sept. 25-Albion

Oct. 1-David City

Oct. 8-Wilcox

Oct. 15-Districts

Oct. 23-State

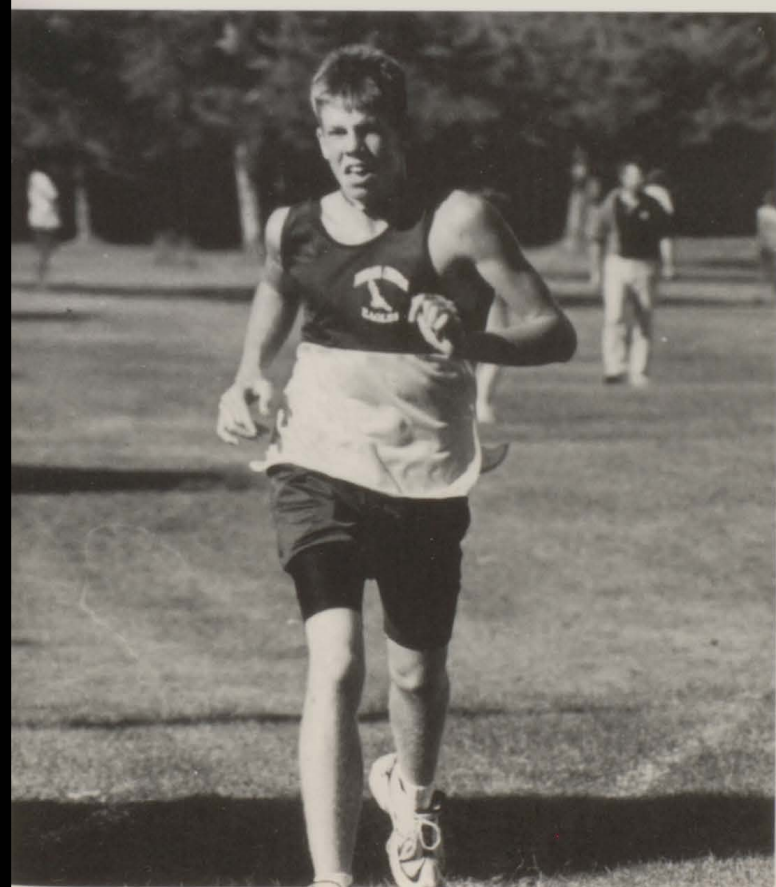


Pictured left to right: Susanna Weiss, Kassia Anderson, Coach Larry Hoff, Lanea Garwood, Robert Johnson, Coach Scott Johnson, Jeremy Poeffel, Tyler Jones, Luke Osler, and Caleb Merchant.



Senior Jeremy Poeffel and Junior Caleb Merchant race on in a valiant attempt to overtake their opponents.

Sophomore Kassia Anderson grits her teeth and pushes on in her quest for first place.



With a determined effort, Susanna Weiss races on towards the finish line.

Junior Tyler Jones pulls away from the crowd and sets his sights on the finish line.

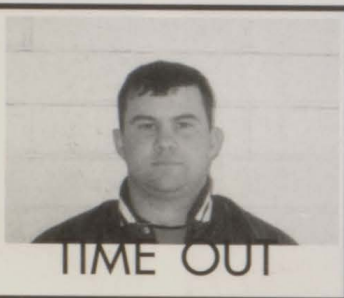
Armed & Dangerous *Football*

This year's football season began with the goal of reaching the Gridiron Playoffs (a playoff for schools with too high of an enrollment for regular state playoffs). We started out the season going 2-0 in our first two games before losing to North Loup-Scotia in a close Homecoming battle, a game that every player on the team desperately wanted to win. This loss was followed by another close loss to Palmer, and we felt our Gridiron aspirations slowly fading away. However, we soon discovered that our hopes were still alive and rebounded with a win over 10th ranked Petersburg. Our record then improved to 4-2 with a tremendous win over Silver Creek. The next week, however, we lost to Greeley, another state-ranked team, and our Gridiron hopes were once again dashed. In our 8th game of the season we defeated St. Edward, but missed the Gridiron by 1 point. Our team voted and decided to play Newman Grove for our final game, which we won 42-40 in triple overtime!

Throughout the year the Eagles football team faced many trying times but with God's help, took it in stride. We really would have liked to have made the Gridiron, but that wasn't in God's will, and the team was willing to accept that fact and just play football, coming out with a winning season.

-Justin Denning

Chad Jividen began his football career at Nebraska Christian playing at the quarterback position until he graduated in 1990. After graduation, he assisted in framing new church buildings. In 1996 Chad joined the N.C. football coaching staff. Last year he became the Head Coach along with Jeff Hower.



Scoreboard

N.C.--Clarks	22-12
N.C.--Spalding	37-0
N.C.--N.L.S.	10-16
N.C.--Palmer	40-44
N.C.--Petersburg	38-12
N.C.--Silver Creek	44-0
N.C.--Greeley	14-28
N.C.--St. Edward	42-6
N.C.--Newman Grove	42-40 3OT

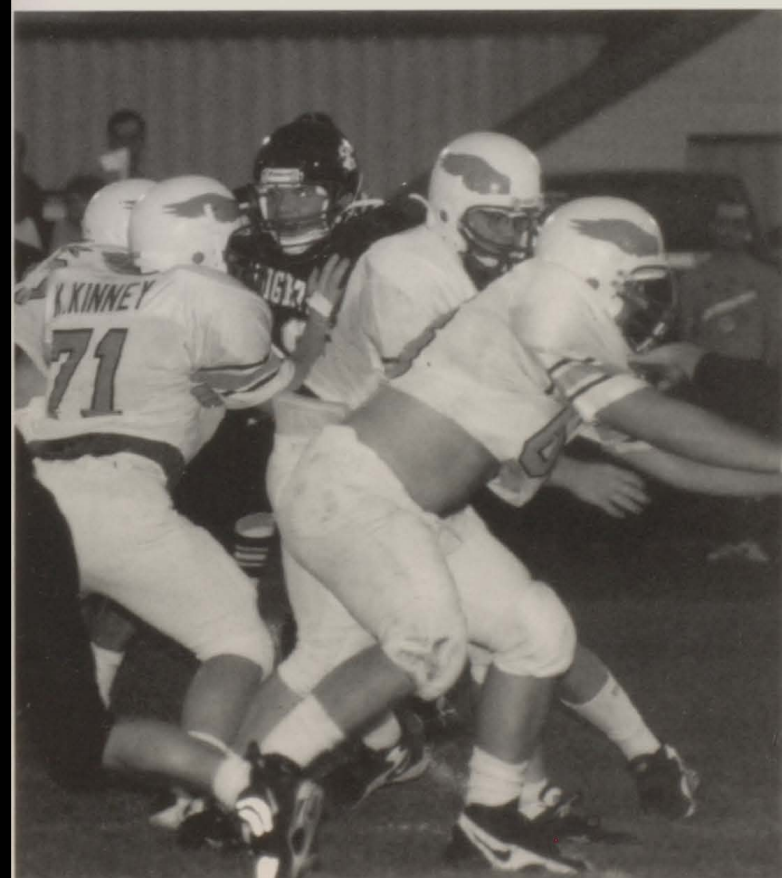


From L. to R., front to back. Josh Schreiber, Matt Murphy, Jacob Fishler, Andrew Russell, Kyle Kugler, Travis Thiesen, Dereck Fishler, Chase Franci, Curt Patrick, Student Manager Jeremy Urban, Tyler Storz, Daniel Parlano, Scotty McPeak, Clint Cunningham, Greg Prusa, Mickey Kinney, Weston Cooper, Nathan Kauk, Kyle Kinney, Nathan McHargue. Student Manager Drew Schreiber, Coach Jeff Hower, Justin Denning, Russ Franci, Stuart Hostetler, Jeremy Senkbile, Nathan Krug, Clint Patrick, Michael Coleman, Michael Schaffer, Adair Ballagh, and Coach Chad Jividen. Not Pictured: Andrew Ritta and Adam Thiessen.



Senior runningback Justin Denning follows Senior full-back Stuart Hostetler up the field for another N.C. touchdown against North Loup Scotia.

Mickey Kinney, Sophomore runningback for the Eagles, slips through the cracks in Spalding's defense.



Joshua Schreiber, offensive end for the Nebraska Christian Eagles, breaks open on a pass against Clarks.

The backbone of the offensive line, Kyle Kinney, Clint Cunningham, and Jeremy Senkbile hold their ground against Spalding's defensive charge.

New Beginnings *Volleyball*

The 1998 Volleyball season began with a new hope and anticipation. We worked hard to prepare for the games ahead. With a new coach and many new faces on the court, a successful season seemed to be in store. Our team looked to have more talent than we'd seen in a long time. We came away from our first triangular 1-1. The excitement was definitely there. However, as we began to build, we also began to tear down. Our team faced many obstacles, not only on the court, but within ourselves. Each of us fought to overcome adversity, but only glimpses of the hope that we once saw shone through. Midway through the season when it was do-or-die, we began to build up our confidence with a 15-1 win, but failed to achieve an overall winning season.

Each girl on the team, though being defeated physically, was growing spiritually. We were taught a hard lesson of patience, persistence, and humility. We all faithfully pressed on and continued in our commitment to glorify God by praying with our opponent after each game. Though it was hard after the losses, we knew God was using this as a tool to prepare us for life.

-Tiffany Chase and Beth Anderson

Coach Jacki Knaub seized the reins of the 1998 Nebraska Christian volleyball team. Her volleyball career began at Eastern Wyoming College, and she also played with Campus Crusade. Then, Coach Knaub attended Chadron State College where she finished her playing days. She then taught at Clarks until this year when she took over at NC.



Scoreboard

Palmer	0-2	L
Petersburg	2-1	W
Clarks	0-2	L
Stromsberg	0-2	L
NLScotia	0-2	L
Osceola	1-2	L
Sutton	0-2	L
Silver Creek	0-2	L
Spalding Aca.	1-2	L
St. Ed	0-2	L
Conf. Tourney	0-2	L
Greeley	1-2	L
Cedar Rapids	0-2	L
Monroe	2-0	W
Sub Districts		
Polk Hord.	0-2	L
Varsity Overall Record		
2-13		
JV Overall Record		
7-4		



From left to right, front to back: Beth Anderson, Becky Holmstedt, Mandy Stelk, Tiffany Chase, Ashley Brookhouser, Kate Ritta, Jamie Senkbile, Jessica Ness, Adrienne Stelk, Sarah Buller, Amy Schreiber, Denae Denning, Susan Breese, Leslie Thiessen, Amber Regier, Nic DeBoer, Kate Schmid, Shellie Cruetzburg, Amanda Johnson, Ashley Chase, Rachel Cooper, Amy Sandman

After delivering a crushing spike the Lady Eagles rush into defense for St. Edward's return.

Senior Tiffany Chase sets the volleyball as her teammates get in position to spike the ball into their opponents.



Junior Katie Ritta soars high to spike the ball in the JV Volleyball game against Shelby.

Junior Keri Kuhns keeps the ball in play while teammate Katie Ritta prepare to help it over the net.

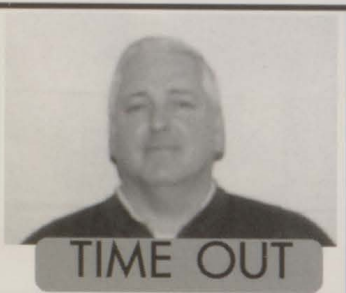


Looking Ahead Boys Basketball

This year's basketball season started off great. As we entered Christmas break with a 3-1 record, we had wins against St. Edward, Monroe, and Elba, and one loss to Polk-Hordville. Coming off of Christmas break we suffered losses to North Loup-Scotia, Spalding Academy, and we dropped a close game against Clarks, before the conference tournament. In that game, we lost to Greeley in an exciting triple overtime match against the Bulldogs. As the season went on we continued to grow as a team. We lost a close one to Stromsburg before wins against Cedar Rapids and Benedict. As our season neared an end we again lost to Greeley before pummeling Silver Creek in the final home game. With a close loss to Palmer and a win at Petersburg, we excitedly entered Subdistricts. After winning against Osceola in the bunny bracket, we lost to Shelby who eventually went on to the state semi-finals. Through our wins and losses, we always looked to our Savior Jesus Christ to give us the strength, skill, and determination to play the game of basketball.

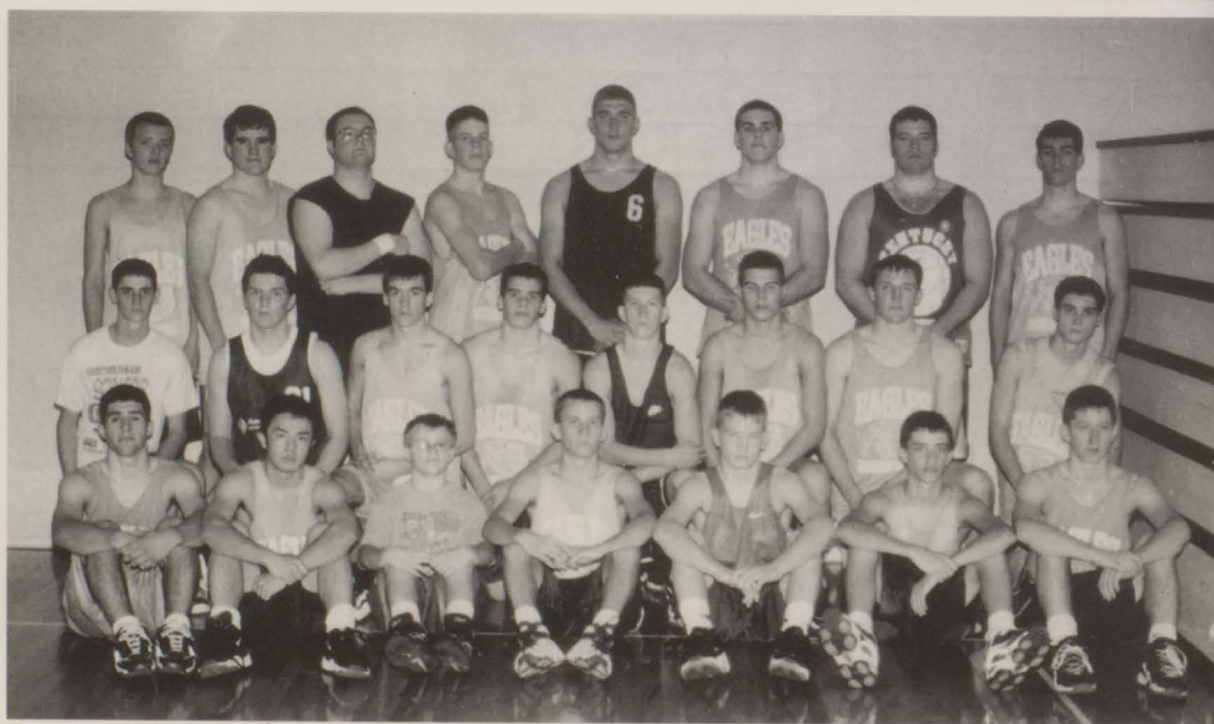
-Justin Denning

Coach Larry Schreiber is a familiar face in Nebraska Christian coaching. After graduating from Aurora High School in 1973, he went on to further his education at University of Nebraska at Kearney. In the fall of 1979, he joined the staff at Nebraska Christian. Presently, he is the head basketball coach and track coach, but he has also been a part of the football coaching staff.



Scoreboard

St. Edward	54-35
Monroe	82-41
Elba	72-56
Polk-Hordville	35-54
N.L.S.	45-54
Clarks	53-56
Spalding	70-55
Greeley	63-66
Stromsburg	54-55
Cedar Rapids	48-45
Benedict	66-59
Greeley	56-71
Silver Creek	82-51
Palmer	49-52
Petersburg	61-52
Subdistricts	
Osceola	53-49
Shelby	46-49



From L to R, Front to Back: Danny Buller, Taichi Yoshinari, Andrew Ritta, Luke Osler, Adam Thiessen, Chase Francl, Andrew Russell, 2nd Row: Travis Thiezen, Greg Prusa, Caleb Merchant, Nathan Kauk, Weston Cooper, Scottie McPeak, Justin Denning, Jeremy Janzen, 3rd Row: Robert Johnson, Adair Ballagh, Clint Cunningham, Tyler Jones, Nathan Krug, Josh Schreiber, Jeremy Senkbile, Russ Francl. Not pictured: Scott Dabill.

Junior Nathan Kauk soars high over the St. Edward Beavers, adding two points to the score and aiding in the trouncing victory.

Grabbing a rebound, Senior Dan Buller prepares to take it back up to put two more points on the board against Clarks.



Sophomores Greg Prusa and Robert Johnson fight against St. Edward for possession of the basketball.

Concentrating on his target, Senior Russ Franci looks to add three points to the score.

Keeping the Faith Girls Basketball

Perseverance, defined in Webster's Dictionary, is the state of persistence in undertaking in spite of counter influences, opposition, or discouragement. I think that's why Nebraska Christian girls' basketball team chose II Corinthians 4:8-9 as our theme verse; "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

The team together learned how to keep fighting. We were disappointed several times, whether it was how we played or losing a close game. But we still kept playing hard every game.

We saw great things happen with our team like the hard earned victories and the building of our unity. One of the highlights of our season was praying with the opposing team after each game. Even though our losses were hard for us to swallow, it was a greater testimony when we prayed with the winner's anyway. Our opponents found it even harder to pray with us when we won, so in a way, God used our losses to glorify him and allow a way for us to fellowship with our "enemies."

-Sheree Goertzen

Coach Paul McHargue graduated from Nebraska Christian in 1988. The next year, he attended LeTourneau University in Texas where he was also a member of the basketball team. He then transferred to the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where he graduated in 1993. Shortly after, Coach McHargue became the assistant coach at NC until he took over as head coach last year.



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Scoreboard

Palmer	36-44
St. Edward	22-43
Monroe	51-22
Elba	31-59
Polk-Hordville	37-43
N.Loup-Scotia	29-43
Clarks	54-50
Spald. Acdm.	30-66
Petersburg	41-58
Stromsburg	43-72
Cedar Rapids	46-52
Benedict	65-36
Greely	41-68
Silver Creek	59-51
Petersburg	49-38
Sub-Districts	55-58



From Left to right, front to back: Susanna Weiss, Amber Medbery, Katie Ritta, Tara Medberry, Amanda Johnson, Christy Swanson, Katie Cunningham. 2nd Row: Tiffany Chase, Karla Wall, Rachel Kaiser, Amber Regier, Nicole DeBoer, Student Managers: Ashley Chase, Rachel Cooper, 3rd Row: Coach Theissen, Kassia Anderson, Sarah Buller, Adrienne Stelk, Jamie Senkbile, Sheree Goertzen, Amy Schreiber, Leslie Theissen, Coach Knaub, Coach McHargue.



Senior Tiffany Chase goes up for an easy layup against Palmer as Senior Sheree Goertzen looks on.

Sprinting down the court, Sophomore Sarah Buller tries to protect the ball from the swarming St. Edward defense.



The Nebraska Christian defense jumps into action in an attempt to regain possession of the ball from Polk-Hordville.

Senior Shellie Creutzberg stretches out her arms to win the rebounding battle against a Clarks opponent.

As the electrified atmosphere erupted with sparks of enthusiasm, cheerleaders await the call of the next cheer during the intense Homecoming football game.

Enthusiastic Encouragement!

Cheerleading

"We are the cheerleaders! We like to cheer, cheer, cheer...!"

The 1998-1999 Cheerleaders voiced their faithful support through rain, sleet, snow, bus or no bus. Even under the most adverse circumstances, the blue and white clad cheerleaders were seen running around screaming "GO BIG BLUE!" Their undying enthusiasm boosted morale and brought many a rousing chant from excited parents. Squad diversity ushered in a new challenge of working together but when all was said and done the girls enjoyed a myriad of "bonding moments." From pudding pits to high velocity stray basketballs, the cheerleaders overcame their hurdles with an ever ready chorus of "Give me a V, dot the i, add a c-t-o-r-y! Victory!"

--Andrea Krug



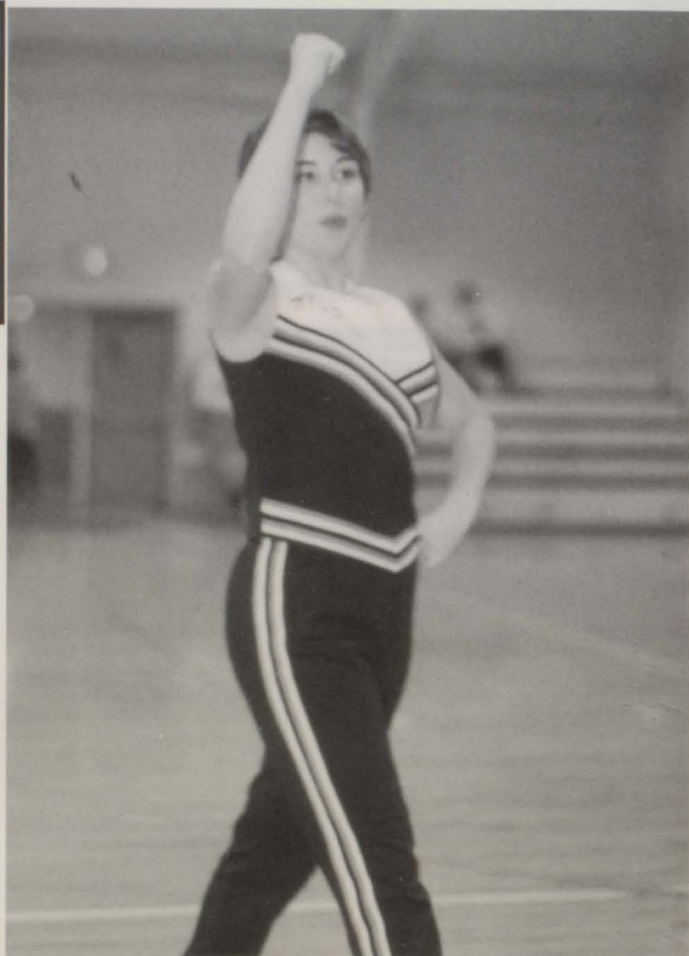
Mrs. Sandi Griepstroh served as the mother, confidante, and mentor to her squad of diverse cheerleaders this year. Graduating from Kearney State University in 1990, Mrs. "G" began her teaching career at N.C. 8 years ago. When the request for a cheerleading sponsor came through, she accepted the challenge and has dedicated countless hours helping the girls increase their cheerleading abilities and deepen their walk with Christ.



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Rebekah Anson and Denae Denning taste the pudding they made before pouring it on the floor for the unfortunate pep rally participants.



Susan Breese leads the crowd in a fight cheer during a time out of a volleyball game.



Varsity Cheerleaders (top to bottom, left to right): Amber Medbery, Amber Regier, Denae Denning, Andrea Krug (Captain), Joya Stretch. Not pictured: Susan Breese (Co-Captain)

Joya Stretch smiles as she watches fellow cheerleaders do their favorite "ditzzy cheerleader" expressions.



Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Laura Recknor and Ashley Brookhouser brought refreshing vibrance to the cheerleading scene.



Facing the Opposition

Wrestling

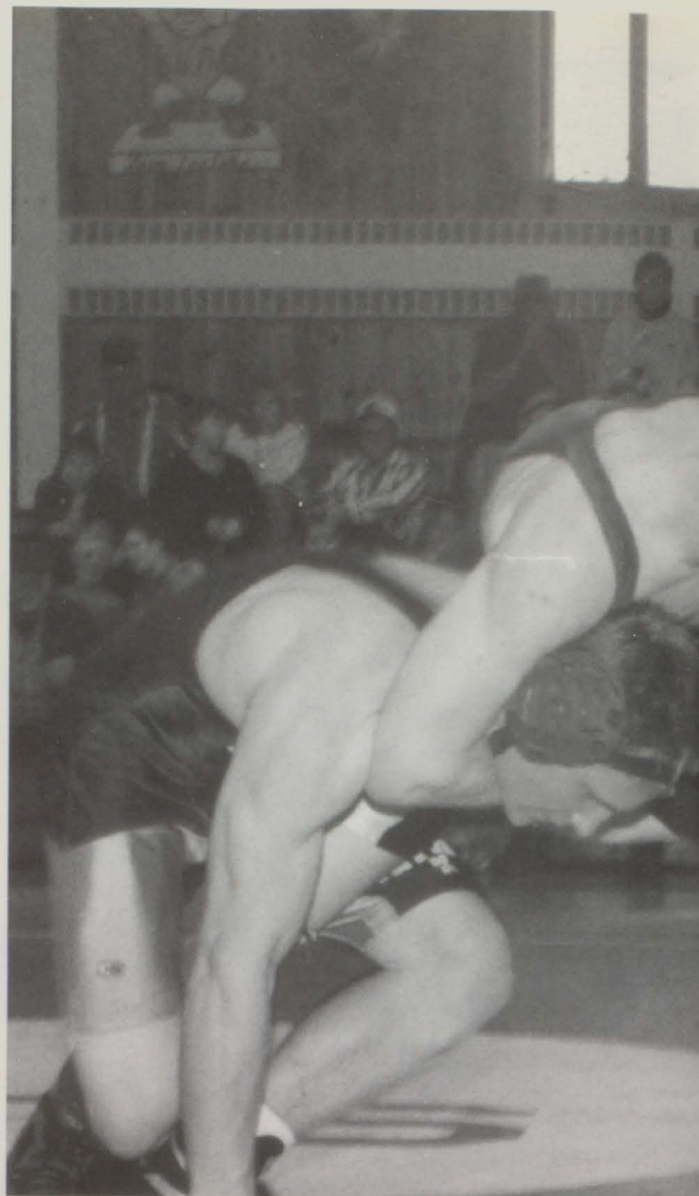
Wrestling is the most individually gratifying sport you can participate in. Even though you wrestle as a team, how well you do depends entirely on how much you want it. To succeed at wrestling, you have to work harder, sweat heavier, lift more, and be that much more dedicated than your opponent. Wrestling is thought to be a physical sport, but it is almost completely mental. To win you have to out think your opponent. You have to realize what his weaknesses are and use your strengths against them. There is nothing like right before a match. You size up your opponent, thinking "How strong is he?" "Is he experienced?" From the time you walk onto the mat you have 10 seconds before six minutes of physical and mental battle begins. In a six minute match you have only about 15 seconds of rest time total. Win or lose, you come away completely drained. You may ask "Is wrestling worth all the mental stress and physical sacrifice?" There is only one way to know the answer to that question. That is to go out on the mat and experience how it feels to win just one match. That moment of glory makes all of the sacrifice worth it.

- Kyle Kinney

Wrestling joined our Athletic Department this year and so did Coach Terry Elge. With him he brought years of knowledge and experience from his days as a wrestler at Aurora High School. Coach Elge wrestled at LeTourneau University before attending Peru State University where he earned a Bachelor degree in technology. Using his wisdom and skills, he taught our courageous wrestlers and helped to get the N.C. wrestling squad rolling in its first year.

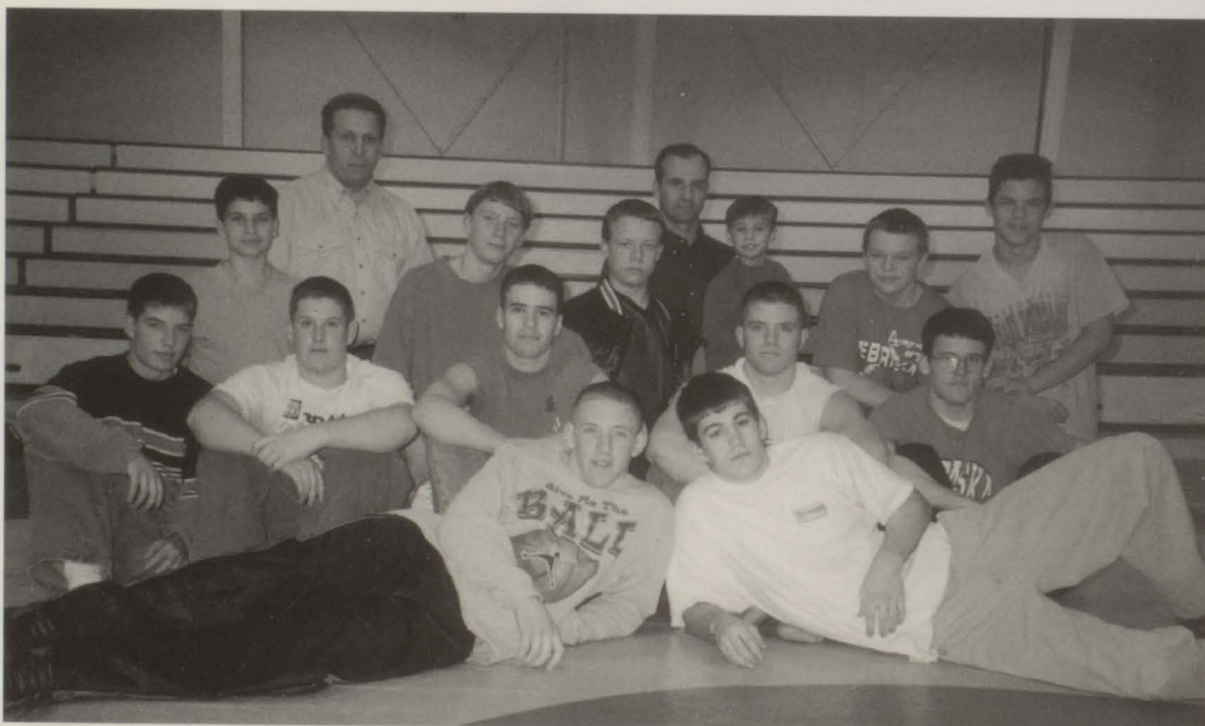


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Line-up

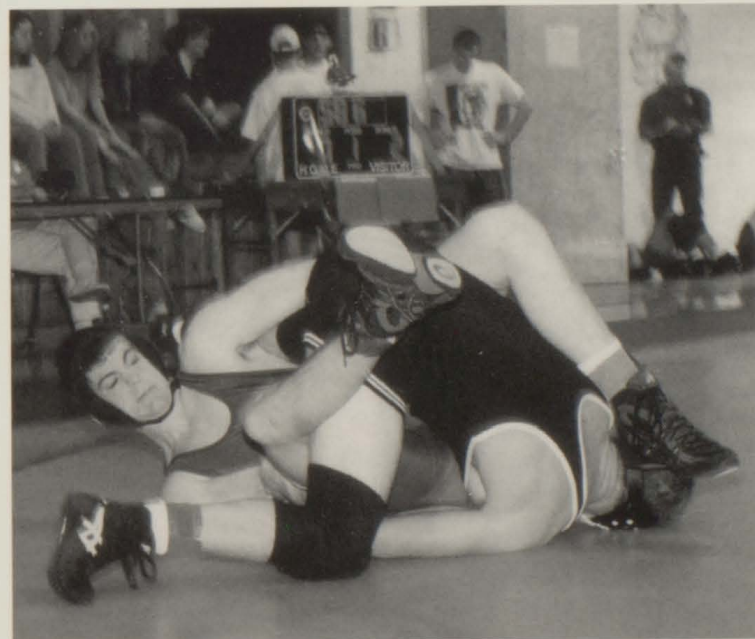
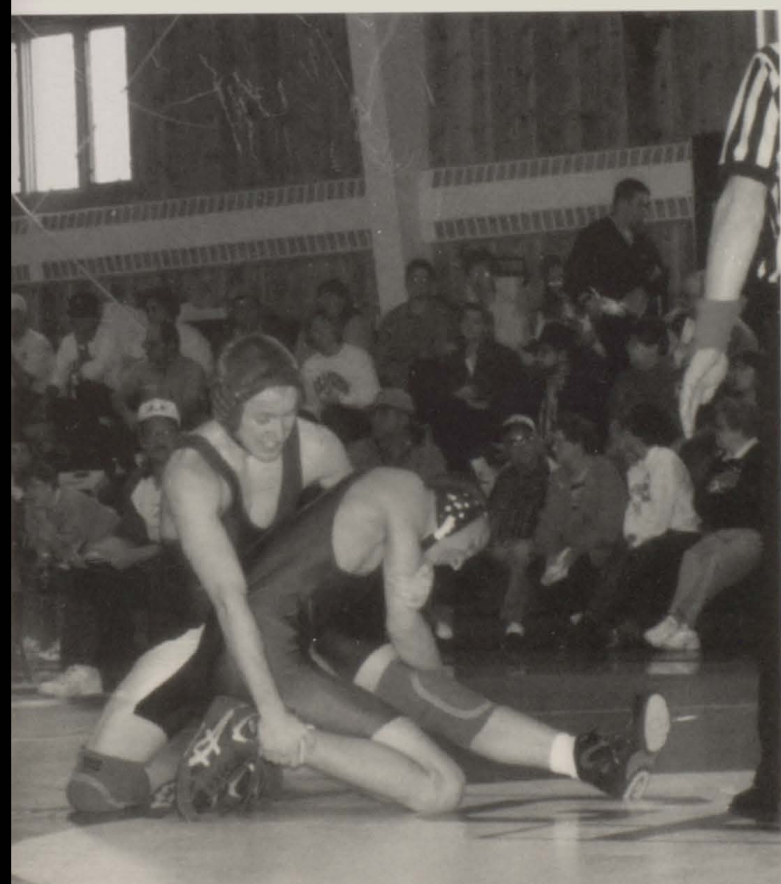
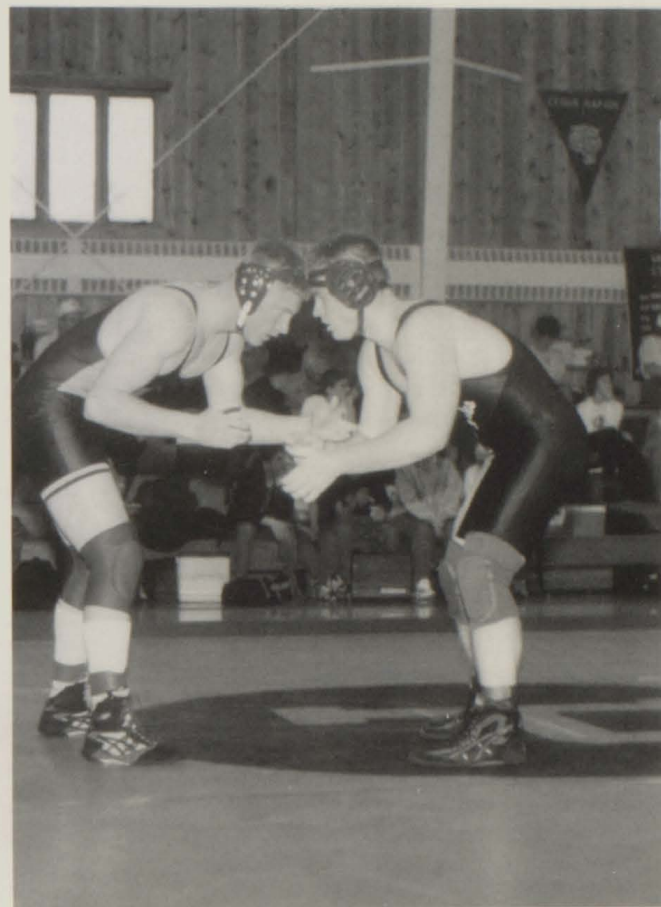
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 Kugler, Kyle 160lbs
 Shaffer, Mike 130lbs
 Storz, Tyler 160lbs
 Wedige, Darrell 119lbs



Left to Right, Front to Back: Mickey Kinney, Tyler Storz, Row 2: Darrell Wedige, Dereck Fishler, Stuart Hostetler, Kyle Kinney, Jacob Fishler, Row 3: Zack Miller, Malachi Myers, Kyle Kugler, Levi Moore, Caleb Huenefeld, Row 4: Assistant Coach Earl Schenck and Head Coach Terry Elge. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Greg Senkbile and Michael Shaffer

Sophomore Mickey Kinney uses his strength and quickness to put his opponent in a headlock at the wrestling meet in Greeley.

Senior Kyle Kinney searches out his opponent's weaknesses while waiting for the right time to strike.



Sophomore Tyler Storz ties up his opponent like a pretzel as he begins his arduous task of pinning him to the mat.

Senior Mike Shaffer uses a mix of strength and skill on his opponent in an attempt to drive him to his back.

Intense Training *Track & Field*

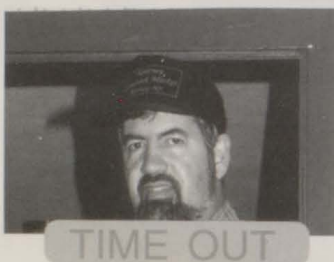
Your alarm goes off. You sit up and look out the window. As you stare blankly at the clouds and heavy blanket of dew, you hear the radio announcer "It's gonna be a windy one today...chance of rain, showers, hurricanes...a perfect track day"!

While track is not considered by most to be the easiest sport, it is perhaps the most rewarding. As the season begins, many track athletes wish they were able to jump right into the season and skip the long, tiring nights spent getting back into shape. This intense training ushers in numerous obstacles that each athlete must throw off in order to excel as a team. Just as the athletes begin to see the benefits of all their hard work they reach the middle of the season. Now, when it seems the hardest, each athlete must vault to their highest potential, and go the extra distance needed to finish strong. Even though most of the time it would seem easier to sprint through the season, everyone gains from the patience, hard work and dedication developed throughout the season.

Slamming your hand on that annoying alarm's beeping, you roll out of bed, eyes full of determination. Today, in the freezing rain, tortured for air, you will set the school record and experience true victory.

-Tiffany Chase

Coach Larry Hoff is an assistant coach for the N. C. track team. After graduating from McCook High School, he attended the University of Wyoming and Doane College. Following graduation he served in the U. S. Armed Forces. Coach Hoff accepted the coaching position because of his love of running and working with high school students.



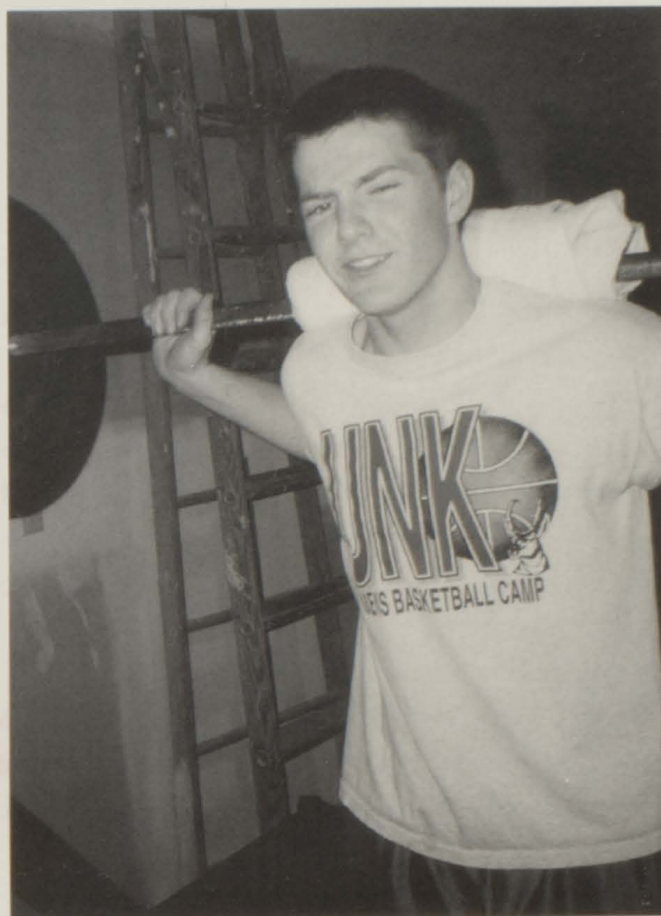
Girls, Left to Right. Front row: Lanea Garwood, Kassia Anderson, Nicole DeBoer, Kathryn Schmid, Amy Sandman, and Misty Myers. Second row: Student Manager Melody Johnson, Tarra Medbery, Alyson Zaruba, Susanna Weiss, Amber Fagan, Amber Regier, and Amber Medbery. Back row: Denae Denning, Cara Jensen, Jamie Senkbile, Amy Schreiber, Katie Ritta, Leslie Thiessen, Lana Daniels, and Kasey Buller. Not Pictured: Katie Beberniss



Boys, Left to right. Front row: Luke Osler, Adam Thiessen, Robert Johnson, Michael Shaffer, Mickey Kinney, and Caleb Merchant. Back row: Nathan Krug, Greg Prusa, Nathan Kauk, Jeremy Poeffel, Joshua Schreiber, Justin Denning, and Dan Parlane. Not pictured: Tyler Jones.

Long distance runners Robert Johnson, Tyler Jones, Kassia Anderson, Caleb Merchant, Luke Osler smile with relief as they finish the large section.

Greg Prusa works on building his leg muscles while straining through another set of leg squats.



Nic DeBoer practices flying over the hurdles and perfecting her striding form.

Leslie Thiessen stretches so she doesn't pull a muscle before running as she listens to announcements.

Soaring to Success

Junior High Sports

Hiking the football or setting the volleyball, the junior high athletes excelled in getting the job done. The football team had a very competitive year, but came out on top, ending the season with three wins and one loss. The volleyball girls also faced some stiff competition. They stuck together and came out with an overall record of four wins and three losses. Everyone learned a lot about teamwork, a skill they will need in the future. They sharpened their athletic abilities as well as improved their physical condition. Before they knew it, their seasons had come to a close, and basketball was just around the corner.

Both basketball teams excelled during the 1998-99 seasons. The boys completed a successful 7-2 season while the girls spectacular playing resulted in a smashing undefeated season.

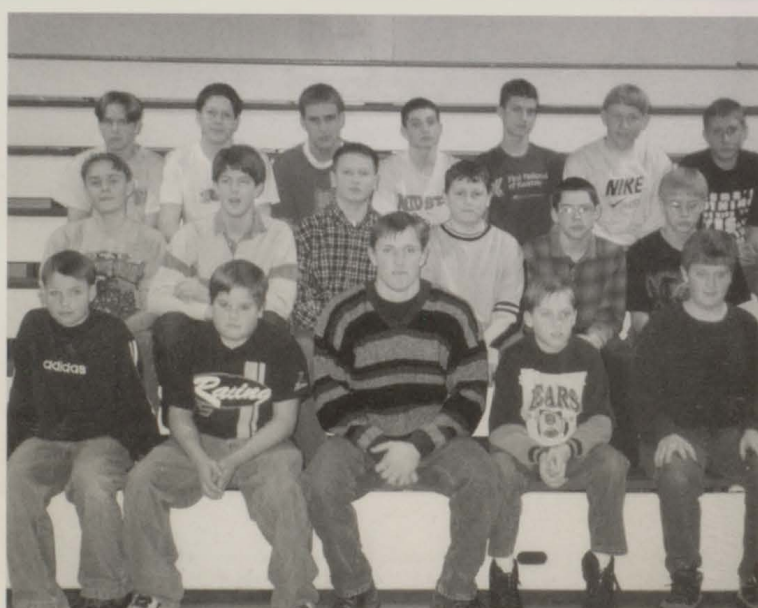
Track, may be the last sport of the year, but it certainly isn't the least in the eyes of Junior High competitors. Track represents an opportunity to excel individually and is a favorite for many middle school students.

Through it all, the Junior High students have learned many valuable lessons and have grown closer to each other and to God. Above all else, they give God the credit for their success and thank Him for making their seasons victorious.

-Drew Schreiber



Girls, left to right. Front row: Melody Dockweiler, Ashley Chase, Student Coach Karla Wall, Rachel Cooper, and Nicole Christensen. Back row: Lisa Weedin, Stephanie Deichmann, Suzanne Schmid, Ashley Janzen, and Corryn Storz. Not pictured: Jennifer McIntyre and Sheena Rassmussen.

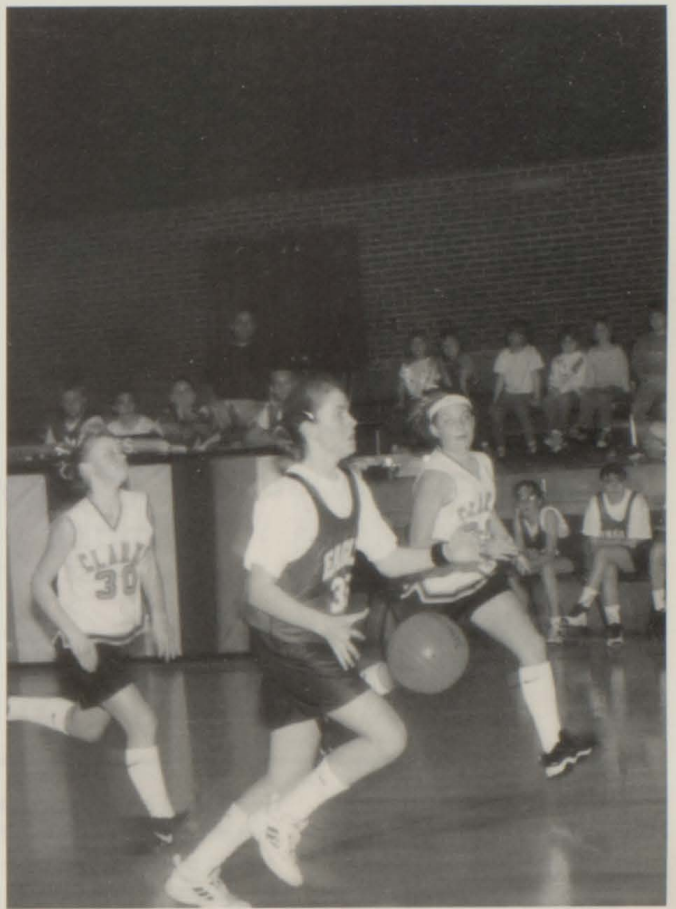


Boys, left to right. Front row: Ryan Faeh, Jeremy Smith, Student Coach Justin Denning, Matt Patrick, and Brett Rogers. Second row: Ken Dabill, Mark Creutzberg, Josh Thiessen, Drew Schreiber, Ben Unruh, and Ryan Rouse. Back row: John Kirby, Robert Stretch, Michael Kaiser, Matt Breese, Jeremy Urban, Malachi Myers, and John Anson.



Mark Creutzberg soars high as he battles Grand Island Christian team members for possession of the ball.

Stephani Deichmann dribbles down the court on a fast break against Clarks hoping to score one more for the Eagles.



The junior high football team begins its pulverizing offensive assault against Grand Island Christian.

Rachel Cooper stares intently at the basket, preparing to make the tie-breaking point.



Congratulations Leslie!

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Adam, Josh, and Amy*



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

-Proverbs 3:5-6



Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. James 1:2-5

Dearest Laura,

Life is a journey. Sometimes it's a joy, but for the most part, it is filled with trials. Even though the trials you've had to face have seemed more than unfair, God is using them to perfect and complete you! Remember, sweetheart, God is the only one who loves you more than I do and He will never disappoint you.

*I Love You
Mom*



*"Blessed are they who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart."*

Psalms 119:2

Jessica,

May God bless you. May your life be full of joy that comes from seeking Him with all of your heart.

*We Love You!
Mom and Dad*

Congratulations Shellie!

We thank the Lord for the most wonderful and precious daughter you are to us. All the dreams we prayed you'd be are all the things you are. You were once our little girl and are now our shining star. Continue to "Trust the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:3-6

*We are proud of you and love
you lots! -Dad, Mom, and Mark*





Dear Tiffany,
You have brought such joy to our lives and are such a blessing! We are very, very proud of you. God bless you as you continue on the "adventure" of a life led by God.

We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Sara & Ashley

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles: they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31

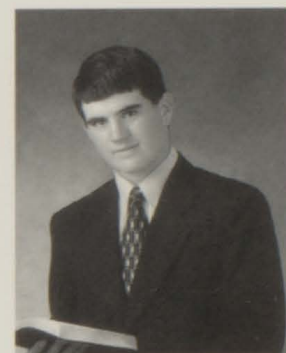


Adair,

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

We praise the Lord for giving you to us!

WE LOVE YOU!
Mom, Dad, and Kalynn



A Gift

Justin,
You are a special gift from God. You have filled our lives with laughter, joy, and love. Your faith inspires us, your love of God blesses us.



A Joy

GOD BLESS YOU, WE LOVE YOU!
Dad, Mom, & Denae

Congratulations Justin!

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. Col. 2:6-7



A Blessing



Congratulations Josh!

You have blessed our lives beyond measure. We're proud of what you've accomplished. But most of all we thank the Lord that your heart is turned toward him. Serve Him always.

*Ill John 4
Joshua 1:9*



"A friend loves at all times." -Proverbs 17:17



*"No friendship can cross our path without leaving some mark forever."
-Unknown*

"He has told you O [daughters] what is good; and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, to love, kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8

Cara,

We pray you will continue to stand strong for what is true and fair, to show compassion toward others, and to be sensitive, and reliant on the Lord as you go through your life. Go with God's favor.

We love you,
Dad and Mom

"For I know the plans I have for you," declared the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Beth,

We pray that you will seek God's wisdom and allow Him to direct every aspect of your life. He has great plans for your future. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Kassia, Annalise, and Mariah



Kiel,



We praise God for allowing us to raise you. We know that you walk with Him each day and that He will guide all your future endeavors. "And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God." -Colossians 1:10

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Ethan

"The Lord will keep you from all evil. He will keep your life."

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever more."

Psalms 121



Our love and prayers go with you always,
-Mom and Dad

Congratulations Becki!



Dear Jessica,

We have watched you grow from a beautiful baby to a beautiful young lady. Watching you grow physically has been a great joy for us. Watching you grow spiritually has been an even greater joy! We will love you as long as we live - God will love you for eternity.

-Love Mom and Dad

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6*

Philip,

*You are a blessing to our family - We
are so thankful for you, and very
proud of you.*

Always remember Matthew 22:37

*Love Mom, Chris, Verna, Emily, Lydia,
Laura, Jonathan, Andrew, and Esther*





Susanna Joy,
We thank the Lord for giving you to us. What a joy and treasure you have been. Daughter, we pray you will walk with God all the days of your life, for that is the path of eternal joy.
We love you always,
Dad and Mother



Dear Russ,
 God has a plan for you! Always keep your eyes on Him and He will direct your path. We thank Him for allowing us to be part of your life and to see the wonderful young man you have become. Always keep God first in all your decisions through life. Jeremiah 29:11-13, "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for me with all of your heart."
 Remember, God is always faithful!
 We Love You,
 Dad, Mom and Chase



Congratulations Amber!
 We love you
 and are very proud of you!
Dad and Teresa



Amber Sue Fagan,
 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future!"
 Jeremiah 29:11

With Love,
 Mom, Sara, Kara, and Michael



You have been a joy from the beginning.

It's wonderful watching you turn into a mature Christian.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations Andrea Marie on this special milestone in your life!

Before we were yet married we dreamt of the children we hoped the Lord would bless us with and planned that if we had a daughter she would be called Andrea Marie - God fulfilled that dream when He blessed us with you!

As Roy Lessin states, "you are not by chance, but by God's choosing. His hand formed you and made you the person you are. He compares you to no one else - you are one of a kind. You lack nothing that His grace can't give you. He has allowed you to be here at this time in history to fulfill His special purpose for this generation."

We are very proud of the beautiful, young woman you have become and it is our prayer that in the future you will fulfill the special purpose God has for your life!!

We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Nate, Sam, and Abbie



Dear Lana,

For the past 18 years you have graced our lives with adventure, fun, and joy. Continue to serve your Lord and Master in everything you do.

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it."

-Hebrews 13:2

Love, Your Mommy and Family

Never go faster than your Guardian Angel can fly!



Jeremy,
From your birth, God has impressed us to pray that you would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. He has so faithfully answered that prayer. It has truly been a delight to watch God draw you to Himself and to see you respond to Him. We praise Him!!! As you take the next step, we release you to His total control and trust Him to work out His will in your life according to your life verse, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Phil. 1:21
We Love You!!
Dad and Mom



Congratulations Jeremy!

Jeremy,
We thank God for your fantastic smile, your great sense of humor, your love for others and your honesty. Our God has given you these qualities.

We love you Jeremy!
Dad and Mom

Philippians 1:6



Mandy,
You will always be one of our greatest gifts from God, and for this we are eternally thankful.
We wish you peace and happiness as you seek your place in the Kingdom of God!
Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations and Best Wishes Christal

Our prayers are with you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad
Randi, Lori, Eric, Stacey, Mitchell, and
Emily



*Col. 1:9... "we have not stopped
praying for you and asking God
to fill you with the knowledge of
His will through all spiritual wis-
dom and understanding."
What a delight from start to fin-
ish!*

*Congratulations Sheree Eileen!
Love, Dad & Mom*

Jeremy,

Philippians 1:3 - "I thank my God ev-
ery time I remember you."

Since your birth to today, you've given
us so many cherished memories.
Now go forth from here with God as
your right hand and allow Him to make
you the godly man He desires you to
be. The memories to come will be a
blessing.

We love you,
Mom and Dad





Stuart,
 "To him who is able to
 keep you from falling
 and to present you before
 his glorious presence
 without fault and with
 great joy." -Jude 1:24
 We thank the Lord for the
 joy you have brought to
 our lives and for the man
 you have become.
 We love you,
 Mom and Dad

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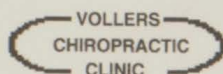
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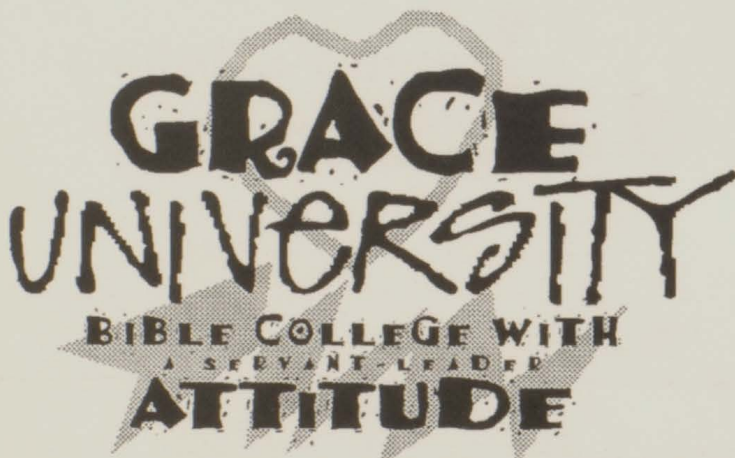


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